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Beirut Alarm Signal For Lake Success

"EMBARRASSING IMPASSE OF SILENCE" IN U. N. O.

Arab Plans Won't Affect Br. Withdrawal From Palestine

LONDON, October 10. (Reuter): Reports that Egyptian, Syrian and Lebanese troops were marching on Palestine's frontiers have not affected Britain's decision to withdraw from Palestine in the absence of an agreed settlement between Jews and Arabs, a Foreign office spokesman said today.

It is our earnest hope that bloodshed will be avoided by agreement between Jews and Arabs," he said.

MILITARY, MORAL AND ECONOMIC AID

Abdel Rahan Azzam Pasha, General Secretary of the Arab League, declared last night, according to reports from Beirut, that the seven—nation Arab League Council had decided to send the armies of neighbouring Arab States to the Palestine frontiers to provide "military moral and economic aid" to Arab Palestine in the event of a British withdrawal.

The British spokesman refused to comment whether the fact that Trans-Jordan's armed forces were commanded by a British Officer—Glubb Pasha—would compromise Britain's position in the case of possible Arab hostilities in Palestine.

He added that it was unlikely that representations would be made to Egypt about the recent flight of the exiled Mufti of Jerusalem from Alexandria to Beirut for the Arab League secret talks.

Assurances given last year by Egypt that the Mufti should not engage in political activities did not include an undertaking to prevent him from leaving the country, he added.

Delegates of the seven Arab States—Egypt, Syria, and Lebanon, Yemen, Transjordan, Iraq and Saudi Arabia—were expected to end their talks on Palestine in Beirut today.

Some observers thought they might "proclaim" an independent Palestine and set up a "Central Arab Government".

'IMPASSE OF SILENCE'

According to a usually reliable Jewish source, Zionist may urge both Britain and the General Assembly to take preventive measures against intervention in Palestine when the present garrison has been withdrawn.

Meanwhile the United Nations Palestine Committee was due to meet at Lake Success, New York, today in an attempt to seek a solution of the Palestine problem.

Both Russia and the United States have so far been silent on their policy and at present the Committee has reached what one observer called "an embarrassing impasse of solence" and led Pakistan delegate Sir Zafrullah Khan to suggest that the Palestine problem should be closed immediately in view of the "obvious reluctance" of

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Distress Call From Cripps

Britain Must Either Starve Or Beg, He Declares: Need For New Export Drive

BUXTON, ENGLAND, October 9 (Reuter): Britain must either starve or beg after she had used up her "limited reserves" unless by that time she had products she could sell in the "right markets", the British Minister for Economic Affairs, Sir Stafford Cripps, bluntly declared here to-night.

Britain had exhausted her capacity to borrow, he told an inaugural meeting of a Directors and Managers Conference.

Reiterating Britain's need to export with a new urgency, Sir Stafford warned the Conference that conditions were approaching in the buyers' market which made it difficult for Britain to sell her goods overseas and that all was not well with the British cotton industry.

"We are not at present producing enough or selling enough abroad to enable us to live. It is as simple as that", he declared.

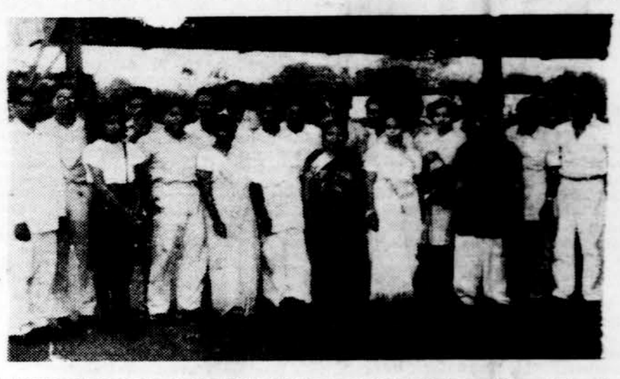
"Do let us remember that we are in a crisis of under-production and not of over-production. Our present difficulties are quite different in nature to those we experienced all through the 1930's.

"Our crisis is of under-production and not of under-consumption. So we must be extremely careful to put aside any ideas that flow from conditions which no longer exist in our industries."

A. N. SINHA TO REPLACE RAJEN BABU AT CENTRE

Bihar Finance Minister, Mr. Anugraha Narain Sinha, leader of India's Food delegation, will be included in the Nehru Cabinet after his return to India, understands the Lucknow correspondent of the "A. B. Patrika", Allahabad.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad adds the correspondent, will devote himself entirely in the discharge of his duties as President of the Constituent Assembly. Mr. A. N. Sinha will be given Dr. Prasad's Portfolio for Food.



A batch of students of the Tata Institute of Social Science left on Thursday for Delhi to help in the refugee and rehabilitation work. They will be guided by Dr. Mehta, the Assistant Director of the Institute.

MAHATMA FOR REMOVAL OF FOOD & CLOTH CONTROL

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10 (API): Addressing the prayer gathering this evening Mahatma Gandhi again referred to the problems of food and cloth shortage in the country. With the advent of independence the problems appeared to have become more acute than before. He was unable to understand the reason for it. Those were not the signs of independence. Indian independence was all the more precious for the reason that their means of achieving it had commanded universal appreciation. The fight they gave was bloodless. Such independence should help to solve their problems more speedily than before.

As for food, the system of control and rationing in Gandhiji's opinion, was unnatural and unbusinesslike. They had plenty of fertile land, there was enough water and there was no dearth of manpower. Why should there be food shortage under such circumstances? The public should be educated to become self-reliant. Once they knew they had got to stand on their legs it would electrify the atmosphere.

It was well-known that fright took a large toll of life than actual disease. He wanted them to shed all fear of a calamity if they took the natural step of self-help. He was convinced that the removal of food controls would not result in famine and deaths from starvation.

Similarly, Mahatma Gandhi continued, there was no reason why there should be shortage of cloth in India. India produced more cotton than she required for her wants. People could spin and weave themselves. He was, therefore, for the removal of cloth control too. That might result in an increase in prices. He was told and he believed that if the people abstained from buying cloth for at the most six months, the abstentions was bound to result in a natural fall of price and he had suggested that in case of need, in the meantime the people should produce their own khadi.

He did not at the present stage bring in his belief in the use of khadi to the exclusion of any other cloth. Once the people began to produce their own food and their own cloth it would change their entire outlook.

Today they had gained political independence only. By following his advice they would gain economic independence also and that would be felt by every villager. Then there would be no time or inclination for fighting among themselves. It would result in the elimination of other vices like drinking, gambling etc. The people of India would gain in every sense of the term. God would also help them, for, he helped those who help themselves.

FOOD COMMITTEE SEEKS GANDHIJI'S ADVICE

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10. (API): The food Committee met in Mahatma Gandhi's room this afternoon when Members of the Committee and Officials of the Food Department attended and sought Mahatma Gandhi's views on the solution to the food crisis on the lines of his suggestions made at prayer meeting a few days ago. Mahatma Gandhi gave them some suggestions.

UTILISE LANDS AND MANPOWER

Mahatma Gandhi gave the following advice to the Food Committee:

"We have plenty of fertile lands and large manpower. If the Government utilise these two, then in six months time there would be no necessity for continuing the controls."

Among those who attended the Food Committee meeting were Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Mr. Harekrishna Mehtab, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Mr. G. D. Birla and Sir Sri Ram.

Callers On Gandhiji

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10. (API): Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Premier of Assam and Mr. Harekrish Mehtab, Premier of Orissa, called on Mahatma Gandhi today.

A sum of Rs. 2,100 was presented to Mahatma Gandhi this evening by Hindus and Muslims of Tehliwada. The money was collected as a birthday gift to Mahatma Gandhi.

5,888 Tons Of Food For E. Pakistan

KARACHI, October 10 (API): The fourth ship carrying 5888 tons of foodgrains left Karachi for Eastern Pakistan on October 9 1947.

Due to scarcity of rice and wheat in Western Pakistan, over a third of this shipment consists of gram.

PURCHASE TAX FOR BRITAIN

Dalton's Search For More Money; Autumn Budget On October 20

LONDON, Oct. 10, (Reuter): British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Dr. Hugh Dalton will definitely introduce an autumn budget during the next session of Parliament which opens on October 20, a Treasury spokesman stated today.

It was also authoritatively learned that Dr. Dalton does not exclude the possible use of other financial measures not requiring a Finance Bill.

INCREASE IN TAXES

These were thought in financial circles today to include an increase in purchase taxes on goods and possibly some slight decreases in food subsidies. Any drastic decrease in the subsidies by means of which staple food are sold at strictly controlled prices was considered unlikely.

ALLEN BERRY & CO. TRAPPED

General Manager & Assistants Arrested On Charge Of Black Marketing

BOMBAY, Friday.

The newly-started Peoples' Anti-Corruption League scored its biggest victory yet today when one of its office-bearers, posing as a bogus customer, helped in the arrest of four officials of Messrs Allen Berry & Co. Ltd Elphinstone Circle, for alleged blackmarketing and profiteering in American iron sheets.

Those arrested were Mr. J. M. Jain, the General Manager of the firm, Mr. P. V. Menon, Sales Manager, Mr. Gudwadi, Cashier, Mr. Markande, Purchase Clerk and a peon.

This afternoon at about 1 p. m. Mr. Sorab Patel, Joint Secretary of the Peoples Anti-Corruption League, went to Messrs. Allen Berry (a Dalmia-Jain venture) and informed the Sales Manager Mr. Menon, that he wished to purchase two hundred tons of American iron sheets. He was asked to pay Rs. 62,500 in cash. He paid the amount which was handed over to a peon Mr. Patel was asked to wait for the "delivery order" in the meanwhile.

It is alleged that the peon who took the money slipped away from the premises of the firm. Mr Patel waited for an hour but when the "delivery order" did not come he made a signal to officers of the Anti-Corruption Branch who stepped in. After a search they are reported to have recovered part of the amount which were in marked notes.

A police sub-inspector was despatched to the Kalbadevi home of the peon where he was arrested. He had hidden amidst the junk in his house the rest of the Rs. 62,500 paid to the firm.

Inspector Paranjpe of the Anti-Corruption Branch, assisted by five sub-inspectors, effected the arrests.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON (DEC.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 10.

Previous Closing	31.58
Today's Opening	31.50
Difference	—8
Today's Closing	31.33
Difference	—25

(New York Cotton Market will remain closed on Monday 13th October.)

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Oct. 10.

Stock Exchange opening prices: Anaconda Copper mining 34-7/8, General Motors 59-1/8, United States Steel Common 72-7/8, Preference unquoted.

(Reuter)

LAST QUOTATIONS
BOMBAY, Oct. 10.

	Rs.	As.
Cotton Jarila Janu.	471	8
Cotton Jarila March	473	8
Silver Bullion	159	8
Gold Forward	101	0
Sovereign	65	0

Indo-British-Pakistan Draft Treaties Ready

PRELIMINARY TALKS BEGIN IN LONDON

Terms Include Safeguards And Mutual Defence Pacts

LONDON, October 10 (I.P.A.): Commonwealth Relations spokesman today said treaties in preliminary draft form are ready for discussion and ratification in 1948 between Britain, India and Pakistan. Reliable sources here maintain that Lord Ismay will acquaint the British Cabinet of the Indian and Pakistan Governments' views on treaties.

Informed circles here believe that four drafts are under discussion: two on the assumption of India and Pakistan declaring to remain independent of the British Commonwealth; and two assuming their continuation in the Commonwealth. Common features of all drafts are believed to be: (1) Commercial safeguards guaranteeing British investments in India and Pakistan; (2) military clauses with Mutual Defence Pact and common defence of the Indian Ocean; (3) clauses protecting British personnel employed in consultative capacity.

It is understood that the British Cabinet is anxious to arrange continuation of common and joint defence organisation between India and Pakistan.

Preliminary exchange of views between India, Pakistan and the British Government has already started, but intensive negotiations are expected to begin in January next year.

TOKYO, Oct. (Reuter): Nearly the entire front page of every Tokyo newspaper today was devoted to the instruction from Gen. MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan to decentralise the Japanese police force.

Satyagraha In South Africa

Natal Indian Congress Decides To Resume Passive Resistance

DURBAN, Oct. 10, (Reuter): Passive resistance will be resumed in Durban on Sunday Oct. 12, "To give some indication to the UUnited Nations Organisation that the Indian struggle against the discriminatory racial policy in South Africa was continuing."

On Sunday the Passive Resistance Council of the Natal Indian Congress will hold a public meeting after which a batch of passive resisters will occupy Durban Corporation land at a "resistance plot"—corner of Gale Street Umbilo Road—Mr. J. M. Singh secretary of the Passive Resistance Council said.

At irregular intervals after Sunday Passive Resisters will occupy the plot he added.

Cane-Charge On Girl Pickets

Mysore Satyagraha Continues: State Congress Chief On His Talks With Dewan

(From Our Correspondent)

BANGALORE, October 10

Mr. K. C. Reddy, President, Mysore State Congress, had consultations with the Members of the Working Committee this morning wherein he is reported to have narrated his two-hour talks with the Dewan yesterday evening. I gather, one thing seems to be clear from the talk with the Dewan,—that the Maharaja's Proclamation of September 24 will not be the last word. If it were so the Working Committee Members would not have taken much time to express opinion on the Proclamation.

If the Dewan is agreeable to the reconstitution of the present Ministry, will he go and ask the leader of the largest single party to suggest names for submission to the Maharaja—these—matters, from the Congress viewpoint, are vital Upon the decision on these issues will rest the settlement of other questions. Once a popular Ministry is installed the manner and method of reconstituting the Committee for framing new constitution will only be a matter of detail. A detailed statement from Congress President is expected.

The Bangalore police to-day caned 12 girls before Police Inspector-General's Office for refusing to get down from a police van. Earlier, they were arrested for picketing law courts where military police cordon had been put. In Mysore also women to-day conducted successful picketting before law courts as a result of which 29 women were arrested. In Bangalore to-day police arrested more than one hundred persons.

Asian Regional Conference

Preparations To Hold Session In Delhi Nearing Completion

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10, (A.P.I.): Arrangements for the preparatory Asian Regional Conference under the auspices of the International Labour Office scheduled to meet at New Delhi from October 27 are nearing completion.

The Conference to which the Government of India is host, will be held in the Constituent Assembly Hall. Three Committee rooms and 40 rooms in the Council House have been assigned for the various Committees and for the Conference Secretariat consisting of over 40 officers from the I.L.O. Head office staff at Montreal and Geneva, and the branch offices in China and India.

Intimation has been received that the following countries will send delegations: Australia, China French Union, Cambodia, Cochin-China, Laos Vit-Nam, French establishments in India and New Caledonia, India United Kingdom, Burma, Ceylon, Singapore, Malayan Union, Netherlands Union, New Zealand, Pakistan and Siam.

Intimation about delegations from Afghanistan and Phillipines is awaited.

The United States and Nepal will be sending observers to the Conference.

Stop Press

INDONESIAN GOVT. OFFICIALS ARRESTED

MACASSAR, Oct. 10 (Reuter): Two East Indonesian Government officials were under arrest today on undisclosed charges as investigations continued into the accusations of a large-scale fraud which brought about the downfall of Premier Nadjimoeddin Daeng Malewa's Cabinet last month.

£6,000,000 GOLD FOR ITALY

LONDON, October 10 (Reuter): Gold to the value of just over £6,000,000 uncovered by Allied military forces in Northern Italy is to be returned to the Italian Government following the signing of a protocol at the foreign office in London to-day.

GREEK GUERILLAS ATTACKED

ATHENS, Oct. 10, (Reuter): Reports from Larissa, Thessaly, say that 200, guerillas surrounded by Greek Government forces in South-Western Thessaly were attacked by aircraft and artillery all day yesterday and lost 30 killed, 40 wounded and 130 captured.

It's time to retire but the little fellow keeps his eye glued to the microscope. Some day he will be a great scientist; so give him every encouragement and keep him well fed on
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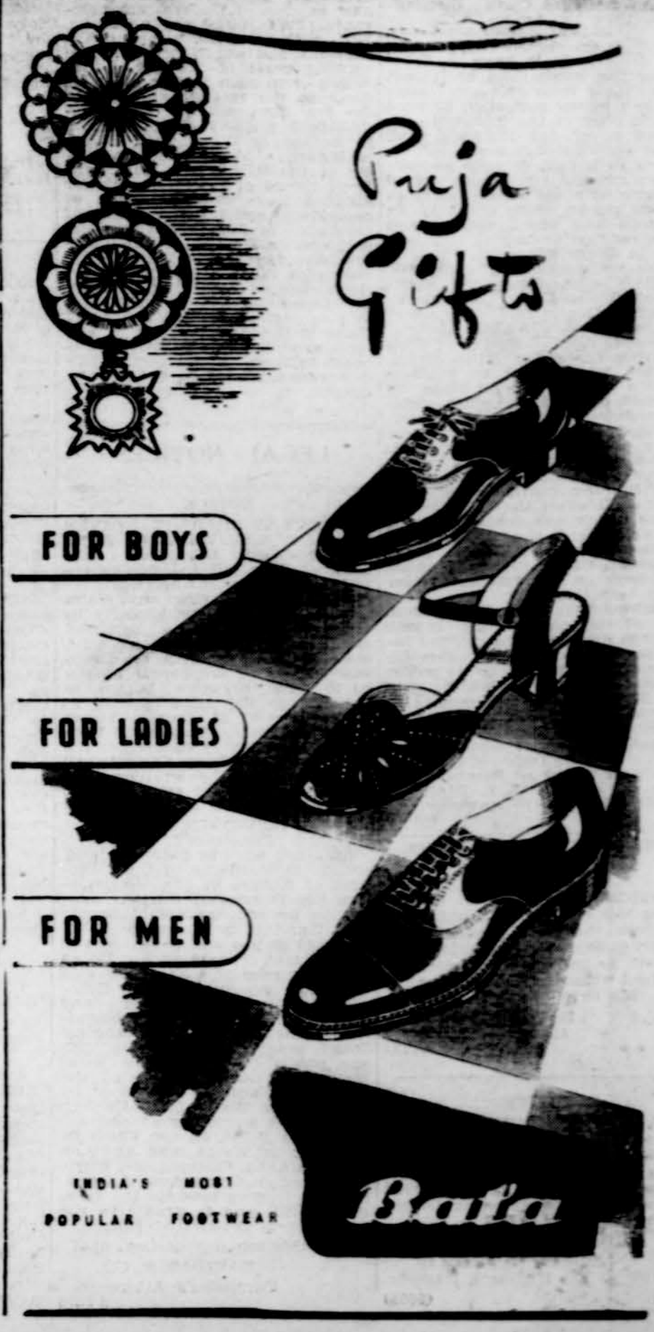

PUBLIC NOTICES

Civil Supplies Department,
Bombay Castle, 10th October, 1947.

Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946

ORDER

No. 564/VII—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1046 (XXIV of 1046), read with the Government of India, Department of Industries and Supplies, Notification No. 73/I-TA/46, dated the 28th December, 1946, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Bombay Cotton Cloth Trade Regulation Order, 1945, as follows, namely:—

(A) in the said Order—

I. (I) for items (iii) and (v) of sub-clause (a) of clause 4, the following items shall respectively be substituted, namely:—

"(iii) "C class dealer" meaning a retail dealer other than a hawker—

(1) who sells or stores for sale Indian mill-made cloth to persons other than licensees, and

(2) who is a "Rationed cloth distributor" within the meaning of the Bombay Cloth Rationing Order, 1945, or is a dealer directed by the licensing authority to sell or store for sale Indian mill-made cloth in accordance with the directions issued under the provisions of this Order; he shall obtain a licence in Form IV."

"(v) "F Class dealer" meaning a dealer not included in classes 'A' to 'D' doing wholesale or retail business or both in cloth other than Indian mill-made cloth in a shop or a market place specified by the licensing authority; he shall obtain a licence in Form VII";

II. in clause 18, the brackets and figure "(1)" shall be deleted and for the words "any such cloth to any person" the words "to any person any such cloth which is in stock and which such person is entitled to buy" shall be substituted;

III. In Form I after entry 1, the following new entry shall be inserted, namely:—

"1-A. In the case of Rationed Cloth Government Approved Distributor— Cloth Shop— Number of the Rationed Cloth Distributor" Government Approved Cloth Shop;

IV. in Form IV;—

(a) for the words and brackets, "(Licence to do business as a retailer)", the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(Licence to do business as a retailer in Indian mill-made cloth under any scheme of controlled distribution in force for the time being)";

(b) after entry 1, the following new entry shall be inserted, namely:—

"1-A. Rationed Cloth Distributor No. Government Approved Cloth Shop No."

(c) for the words "and shall not withhold from sale any such cloth to any person on demand and offer of the maximum retail price", the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"and shall not on demand and offer of the maximum retail price withhold from sale to any person cloth which is in stock and which such person is entitled to buy";

V. in Form VII,—

(a) for the words and figures "'F' Class licence "under the Bombay Cotton Cloth Trade Regulation Order, 1945", the words and figure "'F' Class licence" under the Bombay Cotton Cloth Trade Regulation Order, 1945, for carrying on business in a shop or market place in cloth other than Indian mill-made cloth" shall be substituted;

(b) to entries 5 and 6 the words "or market place" shall be added.

(B) Nothing contained in this Order shall affect the validity of a licence which was granted to a C class dealer or F class dealer under the Bombay Cotton Cloth Trade Regulation Order, 1945, and which is in force on the date this Order comes into force:

Provided that such licence shall lapse at the end of one month from the date this Order comes into force unless an application for a new licence is made by its holder within that time in which case such licence shall be deemed to be cancelled on the date on which a new licence is granted or refused in pursuance of such application.

By Order of the
Governor of Bombay,
A. L. DIAS,
Addl. Secretary to Government.
(5596)

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED, BOMBAY.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of the policy numbered 148409 on the life of Mulji Bhanji Parekh of Bombay, a duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

B. K. SHAH,
General Manager.
(7178)

NOTICE

LT.-COL. AGA KHAN, who was Private Secretary to His Highness the Nawab of Rampur is no longer in State service and no actions and dealings of his will be considered as having been done as an Officer of Rampur State, (U.P.)

IKRAM RAZA KHAN,
Military Secretary to
His Highness, Rampur.
(5605)

PUBLIC NOTICES

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

ADVT. NO. 4.—Applications invited for the undermentioned posts from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile or persons of Indian descent or citizens of Indian States or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India, in whose favour a declaration of eligibility has been issued by the Government of the Dominion of India. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Caste candidates. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Simla. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or crossed postal order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Caste candidates) for Post No. 2 13th December, 1947 and for other posts 15th November, 1947. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each category of posts. Candidates from outside India are not required to pay any application fee and may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon by the Commission to do so.

1. 6 TEMPORARY POSTS OF ASSISTANT ARCHITECT, C. P. W. D. One post reserved for Scheduled Caste candidates. Women eligible. AGE Preferably between 30 and 40; relaxable for Government servants. PAY Rs. 275-25-500-E.B.-30-650-30-E.B.-800. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 500/- p.m. to especially well qualified candidates. QUALIFICATIONS ESSENTIAL A.R.I.B.A. or Associateship of the Indian Institute of Architects or G.D.A. Examination from Sir J. J. School of Arts, Bombay. DESIRABLE 5 years experience in an Architect's office.

2. 10 TEMPORARY POSTS OF ASSISTANT PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER UNDER THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF RESETTLEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT, MINISTRY OF LABOUR. 1 post reserved for a Scheduled Caste candidate. 5 posts for Madras, 2 for Bombay, 2 for Bihar and 1 for Orissa. Candidates belonging to a particular province will be considered for appointment to a vacancy in that Province only. Women eligible. AGE Preferably below 45 years. PAY Rs. 200-10-300 p.m. QUALIFICATIONS (a) Degree of a recognised University; relaxable for candidates otherwise suitable, and (b) Practical experience in publicity in a reputable advertising firm or Government Publicity Department or experience in canvassing and salesmanship in a reputable firm. Preference will be given to ex-servicemen if otherwise suitable.

3. ONE PERMANENT POST OF ASSISTANT PLANT PHYSIOLOGIST, INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, New Delhi. Women eligible. AGE Preferably below 35 years; relaxable in case of Government servants. PAY Initial pay up to Rs. 350/- with reference to age, qualifications and experience in the existing scale of Rs. 200-15-350-20-650 or in such scale as may be fixed on the recommendations of the Pay Commission. QUALIFICATIONS ESSENTIAL (a) M.Sc. in Botany or Diploma of I.A.R.I. in Botany. Training in Chemistry at the B.Sc. stage; and (b) Good record of research work for about 5 years with evidence of capacity to undertake new lines of research in Plant Physiological problems. DESIRABLE (a) Post-graduate training in Plant Physiology or Plant nutrition and (b) Knowledge of French or German. The Government reserve the right to give preference to a Scheduled Caste if the qualifications of any such candidate are approximately equal to those of the best candidate recommended by the Commission

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LEGAI NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. BHAGWANDAS RAMDAS, of Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 35, Dalal Street, Examiner Press Building, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate at Matheran in the District of Kolaba in the Registration Sub-District of Karjat, containing by admeasurement twenty (20) Gunthas be the same a little more or less and described and particularly denoted as No. 155 in a certain map or plan of the said Matheran deposited in the Office of the Collector of Kolaba and which said piece of land is bounded, on the East by Government Waste land through which runs the public road from the Neral Matheran Road, towards the Simpson's Tank, on the West by Government Waste land, through which runs another road and the Panorama Point, on the North by Government Waste land and on the South by Government Waste land through which runs the public road leading towards the Governor's Hill and is situate in the Registration District of Kolaba.

Dated this 9th day of Oct., 1947

HARIDAS & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS in B. 2 (Item Rate) form will be received upto 4 P.M. on 28th October, 1947, in the undersigned's Office at Surat for the work noted below.

Name of Work	Amount Rs.
Bombay-Ahmedabad Rd. Surat-Sahol Sec.—Proposed diversion between Surat-Rander M. 214/5 to 217/6 (Asphalt work).	80,000/-
Earnest Money	800/-

Tender forms will be issued to intending Contractors on payment of Rs. 5/- per copy in the Office of the undersigned during Office hours on any working day, upto 27th October, 1947.

2. Every tender must be accompanied by chalan to be paid into Government Treasury.

3. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

(Sd.) K. M. KANTAWALA,
Executive Engineer,
Surat & Broach Division.
Ex. Engr.'s Office,
P.W.D. Surat. 8-10-47.
(5609)

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 23-10-47 for the supply of Pulses at the Railway's Grainshops on the Poona and Bhusaval Divisions. Chillies on the Bhusaval Division and Groundnut Oil in Nasik District. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SULTANALLI GULAMHUSSEIN SHIVJI has contracted to sell the undermentioned property which is at present standing in the name of Bai FATMABAI BANDE ALI, widow of SHIVJI VIRAMJI to our client Mr. GANESH GOVIND NAVARE.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, lease, sale, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground situate at Kasbe Kalyan, Tukdi and District Thana, Pot Tukdi and Taluka Kalyan and bearing the following description:

Sur-vey No.	Hissa No.	Area A.G.	Karaba A.G.	Assessment. Rs.as.ps.
250	1	0-34	0-5½	7-11-0

Dated this 8th day of October, 1947.

JOSHI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(5585)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. ABDUL KARIM HAJI ESMAIL and YUSUF HAJI ESMAIL of Bombay Muslim Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against the said property by way of inheritance, mortage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay within Fourteen days from the date hereof. In default the claim if any will be deemed to have been waived and sale completed.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of parcel of Leasehold land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at HAINES ROAD otherwise known as CLERK ROAD, now known as Clerk Road and Dhobiwada Road at Mahalaxmi in the Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 972 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3422 Cadastral Survey No. 111 of Lower Parel Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "G" Ward No. 48 (1) (45), Street Nos. 67 and 104.

Bombay, dated this 10th day of October, 1947.

AMBUBHAI AND DIWANJI.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(5614)

AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE

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The whole collection is on view between 11 a.m. and 6 p. m. at 14, Powai Road off Mount Pleasant Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay.

Offers should be sent in writing to Messrs. BENNETT & CO., Government Auctioneers and Valuers 120, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, to reach before 22nd October 1947. Offers should be accompanied with 25% deposit and should be kept open until 15th November 1947. The sale is subject to a reserve price. The successful purchaser will have to pay the full amount together with sales tax within 15 days of completion of the sale and will have to take delivery before 1st December, 1947. The goods will remain at the risk of the purchaser after the completion of the sale.

BONAFIDE SALE.

Under instructions from the Countess Bachoo Waranzow-Daschkow, Messrs. Bennett & Co., will Tomorrow SUNDAY, 12th instant at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at 14, Powai Road, off Mount Pleasant Road, Malabar Hill, unique furniture specially designed by some of the best firms in India and Europe, covered with satin tapestry, 2 pairs of gold gilt leaved lamp stands (lotus design), Kashmir gold-gift diwan beds, box spring beds, sofas, chairs, side boards writing desks, Drawing-room suites, teapoys, large lot of book shelves, plate glass mirrors and miscellaneous household articles belonging to Mr. Edulji F. E. Dinshaw. On view between 11 A.M and 6 P. M.

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Nariman On Junagadh Crisis

Appeals For Withdrawal Of Postal Ban

Mr. K. F. Nariman, Bombay, has issued the following statement on Junagadh affairs:—

It is hoped that the dignified and reassuring statement issued by the Government of India, States Ministry, on Junagadh issue will pacify the large majority of the Hindu population of Junagadh and will allay needless panic prevailing there leading to mass exodus. During my short recent stay there, I found that although there appeared to prevail peace and harmony between all communities and life appeared to be quite normal, un-affected by political upheaval at the top, and be it said to the credit of both the people and the State that there had not been a single incident of any kind that would cause alarm, still due to false rumours coupled with the spreading of equally false and baseless reports of alleged atrocities in the State, had naturally created universal panic amongst the Hindu population, so that, regardless of consequence and unmindful of losses and hardship, they were spontaneously and hurriedly leaving the State in large numbers, with whatever belongings they could carry with them, leaving behind their usual trade, business, assets, and in some instances even large and valuable estates.

PITIABLE SIGHT.

It was a most pitiable and tragic sight to see, particularly, the poor and ignorant people including large number of women, children and ailing and aged being packed like sardines in railway compartments and in bullock-carts, departing from their family ancestral homes and old ancient and cherished associations most of them with no fixed destination and no future plans. I had seen old women, men and children drenched in heavy rains in dark nights in exposed cars, drudging along in their sorrowful and purposeless journey and when questioned as to where and why, the only answer was wherever Bhagwan and Ishwar takes them.

I could not help feeling that this was needless and avoidable hardship and suffering on poor and innocent people, when there was absolutely no danger to their lives and property in their home-towns, where they had lived for generations in peace and security though in poverty.

There was no one to guide and direct them or to remove from their panicky minds unjustified apprehensions and groundless fears; on the contrary, I found that these unfortunate victims were being exploited for demonstration and propaganda purposes, absolutely regardless of the serious hardships and sufferings inflicted on them. The intelligentsia and the upper classes, too, were causing further panic and confusion by themselves making hurried departure leaving the helpless and leaderless flock behind.

MR. MENON'S APPEAL.

Mr. Menon, States Secretary of the Indian Government, after his short visit to Junagadh, issued a public appeal to discontinue such mass exodus, as there was no danger, and the State authorities too issued statements assuring them of their safety and security, but they apparently have had no effect as the voice of the propagandists still prevails.

Therefore, this reassuring statement of the States Ministry of the Government of India that attempts should be made to settle the disputes by constitutional methods and negotiations and not by armed conflict, is very timely and appropriate, and should go a long way to allay the needless panic, resulting in untold but avoidable hardships and sufferings.

Let us hope that this assuring statement will also be followed by equally wise and statesmanlike action and policy. During my short visit I found that Junagadh was virtually in a state of siege and blockade as if it were an enemy territory during the war. The Posts and Telegraphs communication were entirely cut off, so that no messages however urgent, important and innocent, could be received or sent; even consignments of food supplies were turned back and the convenient air service was also discontinued as no planes were allowed to land at the only State air port at Keshod aerodrome. In short, there were open acts of hostility without a formal declaration of war, which even from an international point of view were unconstitutional and improper acts.

The object may have been retaliation and penalty on an offending State or it might have been an attempt to bluff into submission, but the result was again additional hardship and infliction on innocent population, consisting of a large majority of Hindus, who were deprived of this most essential public utility service at a critical time when they needed them most. Thus having lost all contact with the outside world; naturally the friends and relations outside the State, became very anxious and apprehensive about the safety and security of their near and dear ones in the State and those within the State were also kept in similar suspense. For instance, the statement of the States Ministry of the Government of India deserves the widest publicity in the States, but due to want of any communication, this will not reach them and the good results intended and expe will not be achieved.

A POLITICAL BLUNDER.

As regards the geographical fact o contiguity or psychological fact of majority of the population, these conditions should have been insisted upon and cleared before giving final assent and approval to the Cabinet scheme, which ultimately shaped into the Indian Independence Act; under that Act constitution framed after assent and approval of all parties concerned, including the Congress. The Rulers are given the absolute and unfettered right to make any choice, right or wrong. That was a great political blunder on the part of the Congress leadership, capable of disastrous results as we are experiencing to-day. Thus after having deliberately given the right, even to take an obviously wrong decision, what is the use of now protesting, retaliating and penalising by a declaration of war against a Ruler or his State for exercising that free right so recently conferred on him by the Congress itself with eyes wide open? Experienced leadership that has been in the saddle for so many years failed to take the most obvious precaution and the people have to thank that leadership for the consequences.

STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS.

Besides the impropriety and inexpediency of such hostile acts against an allied State for exercise of its constitutional right with whom there have been standing agreements, it must also be remembered that Posts and Telegraphs and Railways are not only utility but are also public services operating under statutes. Under these statutes they have certain legal duties and obligations. Under the Posts and Telegraphs Act, "destroying or even delaying of postal article message is a penal offence, except for certain messages containing objectionable matters—referred to under particular sections of the Act—all other bona fide communications duly stamped, posted must be despatched with due diligence, care and expediency to the addressee mentioned." These statutory obligations must be discharged by the Posts and Telegraphs Department officials so long as these Acts subsist and are not amended or repealed, and any executive directions or orders to the contrary would be ultra vires and illegal. However, that legal aspect may be dealt with separately as I propose to address a letter to the Postmaster-General on the subject.

But apart from these legal and constitutional issues, since the Indian Government has wisely decided to make efforts to settle these vital and important issues by friendly negotiations and discussions by adopting constitutional methods, it would be in keeping with that salutary and wise policy to withdraw these galling, provocative and unconstitutional bans and prohibitions, so that the proposed negotiations may proceed in a friendly and calm atmosphere.

It also seems incongruous and anomalous that the principal offender if at all, i.e., Karachi, the capital of Pakistan, is left untouched and closest contact is maintained with it, whereas the retaliatory and penal measures are only imposed on a dependent State of Pakistan inflicting great inconvenience and hardship on the majority of Hindu population.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 9 (U.P.A.): It is understood that Dr. B. C. Roy, Governor designate of the United Provinces, in the course of a cable from New York to Dr. P. C. Ghosh, Premier of West Bengal, has suggested the importing of protein bi-products from America and distribute the same to the under-fed population to meet the food shortage. Dr. Roy has also supplied quotations and other particulars about it. It is further learnt.

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U. K. INTERESTS IN BOMBAY AREA

Kitson On Task Of Deputy High Commissioner

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. G. V. Kitson, Deputy High Commissioner in charge of the Bombay Office of the United Kingdom High Commissioner in India, was introduced to local editors and reporters at a "get-together" party held in the Princes' Room of the Taj Mahal Hotel this evening.

Mr. Kitson said his job would centre mainly on the care of the U. K. interests in the Bombay area. Working under the auspices of the U. K. High Commissioner in New Delhi, Sir Terence Shone, he will function in close liaison with the H. M. Trade Commissioners' Office in Bombay which looks after U. K. economic interests.

The Trade Commissioner will be responsible for all trade matters, particularly those relating to the promotion of Britain's export trade with India while Mr. Kitson will be responsible for all other U. K. interests in this part of India.

HIS TASK

In future when United Kingdom nationals in Bombay want help or advice from the U. K. representative they could contact the local office, instead of having to write or proceed to Delhi as hitherto, Mr. Kitson stated. So far as the British visas and passports were concerned, they will continue to be issued by the Passport Office in Bombay as is the case in any other dominion.

EXPERT ADVICE

Mr. Kitson will be assisted by Mr. H. J. Evans, a former member of the Indian Civil Service, Mr. Peter Scott, one-time Deputy Private Secretary to the Viceroy, and Mr. David Brower, now functioning as the Regional Information Officer. His staff will ultimately consist of twelve European officials.

"I shall thus not lack expert advice on Indian affairs" Mr. Kitson said. He added that the care of U. K. interests entrusted to him would necessitate his invoking from time to time the assistance of Indian officials and other leaders of India. "In this connection it will be my constant endeavour to promote cordial relations with all Indian authorities and others with whom my duties bring me into contact. This will be particularly the case with the press, and I hope that today's conference will serve to inaugurate a close and fruitful co-operation between us", he said.

Those who attended the party included Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Sir Francis Low ("Times of India"), Mr. Ramnath Goenka ("Indian Express"), Mr. M. K. Ramamurthi ("National Standard"), Mr. Hooper ("Reuter's") Mr. S. A. Iyer and Mr. Rustom Cama.

Sir Francis Low thanked Mr. Kitson on behalf of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference.

Mr. Kitson's office will be housed for the time being in the H. M. Trade Commissioners Office, Menkwa Building, Outram Road.

Ban On Books Lifted

The Government of Bombay has cancelled the orders of forfeiture in respect of the following publications (1) the book of Urdu poems published by Eurfanaly and Abdul Ghani and printed at Dabdeba Haidri Press, Karachi, and any portions of the said book containing the poem numbered 23 by Tegotusari Khutianai Kathiawad, (2) the book of Urdu poems in Gujarati cnaracters entitled "Nara-e-Khilafat" printed by Sankerlal Ghelabhai Banker at the Nav Jivan Press, Ahmedabad, and published by M. M. Maniar of Dhikva Chowki, Ahmedabad, and any portions of the said book by whomsoever printed and published, containing the poem beginning with the words: "The enemies of the Khilafat have made an attack upon it", and ending with the words: "Send an army of angels to assist the helpless", and (3) a leaflet in Urdu entitled "Hazrat Khitab Yaftagan ki Khidmat men khuli Chitthi" subscribed "Fakir Muslim Velori, Haroon Building, Poi Baori, Parel Bombay", and printed at the Gulzar Ahmadi Press, Muballa Khanda, Bombay, and any portion thereof or any other document containing the matter of the said leaflet.

GUJARAT STATES PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

Subjects of different States in Gujarat staying in Bombay have formed Gujarat Rajasthan Prajamandal (Gujarat States' Peoples' Conference) in Bombay. In a meeting held at Morarbaug, the Constitution of the Mandal was passed and a provisional working Committee of 15 members was elected. It also passed a resolution congratulating Junagadh People for their heroic struggle and exhorting Gujarat States' People to give all support to them.

TREASURE BURIED IN OLD FORT GROUNDS?

DURBAN (Reuter): Treasure dating back to the earliest days of Durban is believed to be buried in the Old Fort grounds, according to Brigadier-General C.M.J. Molyneux. Much of this may be gold and worth several thousand pounds.

"During the first engagement which the British troops had with the Zulus," he said, "a paymaster who had been keeping the men's pay is said to have buried the money in a hole for safety. After the battle, people say, the paymaster could not remember where he had buried it and it was never recovered."

A Port Elizabeth man, Mr. R. Schauder, who heard of the treasure and is travelling around in a caravan fitted with a radio-wave apparatus similar to a mine detector, recently investigated. He unearthed several pieces of corrugated iron and other buried metal, but no gold was found.

In several places where the detector indicated the presence of metal, the path is laid with cement paving, so that excavation was not possible.

"I feel sure that if we could follow our detections of buried metal with excavations we would find some interesting relics, if not the gold," Mr. Schauder said.

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned the scheme for the extension of potato cultivation during 1947-48 Rabi season at an estimated cost of Rs. 70,32, 000.

'Had No Time To Prevent Loss Of Life'

Captain Of 'Ramdas' Gives Further Evidence Before Inquiry Committee

BOMBAY, Friday

At the afternoon hearing of the Marine Court of Inquiry today Capt. Shaikh Suleiman Ibrahim, asked what measures he took to prevent loss of life, replied:— "It was not possible to prevent loss of life because the capsizing of the ship was so sudden that I myself was only aware of it when I found myself in water.

NO SIGNAL SENT

He added that had he known conditions down below (that is on the main deck) or had he been informed of them he would have taken some measures. He would have requested passengers to put on life-jackets and blown the steam whistle to indicate danger and then sent up distress signals. He neither sent up a red light or fired rockets.

He later learnt from the Chief Officer that the latter had made the life-jackets available. Rafts were also launched.

HOW MANY SURVIVED?

At this stage he was asked to furnish figures of the number of passengers and crew saved.

Mr. Sohrab D. Vimadalal supplied the Court with figures on behalf of the Company and said that 193 passengers were saved in all and 30 out of 44 crew survived.

Mr. Oscar Brown: "This is a public Inquiry and the public want to know how many of the crew saved themselves." He wanted the Master to supply the Court with the necessary figures.

Earlier, the Captain stated that it was not true to say that weather conditions on July 16 were such as to justify the ship's not being taken out on the 17th.

DISCUSSION ON WEATHER

On return from the voyage on the 16th he instructed a Ticket Inspector to tell the Wharf Supervisor to ring up the Manager that there was moderate monsoon weather during the trip. He did so because he had received a message that there was strong monsoon weather on the Kathiawar Coast and he wanted the Company to be aware of weather conditions at sea.

He had met the Manager, Mr. M. L. Seth, who asked him if any weather signal was up, to which he replied in the negative. Beyond that he had no discussion with anybody with regard to the weather.

He then described the weather experienced during the fateful voyage. From 8 a.m., when the ship started until she reached South Karanjia Buoy the weather was moderating with good visibility but only at South Karanjia Buoy did it begin to rain heavily and the squall rose

CROWDING ON ONE SIDE

He was not personally aware that passengers crowded to one side. Crowding one one side took place in the harbour while disembarking but such crowding had never occurred at sea in all his 24 years' experience.

Asked what measures could have been taken to prevent passengers from crowding to one side, he said, a rope or a canvas partition could be put across the deck but no permanent structure could be put up. It would obstruct passengers.

From 8-20 upto the time he sent the Chief Officer down there was no officer on the passenger deck. There were, however, one Serang and four Khalasis.

PRACTICAL SEAMAN

He admitted that he did not know the metercentric height of the ship. He only held a Home Trade Master's certificate and was a practical seaman.

When he assumed charge of the 'Ramdas' he was not given any information regarding the stability of the vessel.

He knew what a tender and a stiff ship meant. A tender ship, he said, was one which was light, taking less load and prone to roll. A stiff ship was a heavy, strong and stable vessel.

'Ramdas' was not a tender ship, but, if all passengers came on the upper deck there was a tendency for her to behave like a tender ship.

Asked the probable reasons for the disaster he said, it could be caused by crowding of passengers on one side and the playing of strong wind, swell, and rushing in of water from the lee-side of the ship which had already listed. The disaster according to him was not due to any disability inherent in the vessel.

Earlier, Captain Shaikh Suleiman Ibrahim stated that the Ramdas' listed in the direction in which she was turned—if turned to Port she listed to Port and if turned to Starboard she listed to Starboard.

This is true not only of 'Ramdas' alone, he added, but of two or three other twin screw ships he had been Master of.

Mr. Oscar Brown: "This is contrary to the principles of navigation." 'Had you turned to Port you might have offset the list."

Asked to explain the discrepancy between the Starboard and Port telegraphs both on the bridge as well as the engine-room the Captain said that he had given only one order to the Chief Officer who had immediately carried it out for both the sides.

The discrepancy found by witness George Deane when he examined the wreck as a Diver and noticed the Starboard bridge telegraph showing 'Slow Ahead' and the Port bridge telegraph 'Half Ahead' might be due to the fact, he explained, that after the ship sank the handle of the Port bridge telegraph might have moved while under water or its coming in contact with some obstruction. He was unable to explain the exactly corresponding difference in the engine-room telegraph indicators which Mr. Deane found out during his under-water survey after smashing the glasses of the telegraphs down below.

The only order of 'Slow Ahead' was given by him when the ship was abeam of South Karanja Buoy.

Questioned by Mr. Petigara, the skipper admitted that an order Starboard 'Slow Ahead' and Port Half Ahead' could be a movement for turning the ship to Starboard, but this need not necessarily be so. On that particular occasion there was no need for this type of order.

Earlier in the course of his deposition the Captain giving a detailed description of the last five minutes of the Ramdas career at sea said that immediately after passing South Karanja Buoy at about 8-35 a.m. the Serang came up to the bridge and informed him that the starboard side of the main deck shipped water. He gave orders to slow down the ship. He instructed the Chief and Second Officers to go down and ensure that passengers remained seated in their places so that no list was caused to the ship which was rolling at that time. After half a minute there was a list to Port of 2 to 3 degrees and it went on increasing. At this stage the second swell struck the ship and the list was 7 to 8 degrees.

He then decided to change the course to South-South-West so as to restore the ship's stability and return to Bombay. The Ticket Inspector went up to him and informed him that passengers from the lower deck had rushed up to the Port side of the upper deck. He asked the Inspector to go down and assure them that there was no cause for panic at all and that he was taking the ship back to Bombay.

At 8-35 he was convinced that the ship could not make for Rewas for he could not turn to Port nor go ahead because of fog and he apprehended danger ahead.

Until this stage he was not apprehensive about the safety of his ship for she had responded satisfactorily to the alterations he had made in the courses followed.

He did not decide to turn to Port for the reason that there was already a list of about 8 degree on that side.

The Captain expressed surprise at the different readings on the two telegraphs and the finding of the wreckage 1-3/4 miles away from the spot indicated by him.

He gave the probable reasons which might account for these two deviations.

PLEDGE TO PUT DOWN CORRUPTION

An appeal, signed by twenty-five leading citizens of Bombay and issued by the Jt. Hon. Secretary, People's Anti-Corruption League, Bombay, says:

We the undersigned appeal to the citizens of Bombay to co-operate with the P.A.C.L. in eradicating black marketing and corruption which is so rampant at present.

To-day, India in the first months of freedom faces a great economic crisis occasioned by an acute shortage of food, clothing and shelter which are the primary necessities of citizens. These shortages have compelled the Government to introduce controls and rationing so that an equitable distribution can be envisaged for all.

Traders and businessmen and other have taken advantage of the many loopholes to indulge in black marketing and corruption which to-day has grown to such an extent that there is a danger of the very life blood of the people being sapped.

We therefore appeal to every citizen of Bombay to pledge himself to co-operate and help the People's Anti-Corruption League in checking these anti-social activities. Your endeavour to do so will be looked on as the highest form of patriotism, a true and worthy son owes to his mother land.

CUTCH NEEDS URGENT FOOD SUPPLY

The President Indian Grain Dealers' Federation, has addressed telegrams to Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, appraising them of the foodgrain scarcity in Cutch State. People do not get foodgrain even at 40 rupees a mound, he says, and many eat oilcakes. He urges them to allot at least 25000 tons in addition to the usual quota for Cutch and to supply the same as soon as possible to avert the calamity in Cutch created by evacuees and shortage of rain fall.

ILLEGAL JEWISH IMMIGRATION SHIPS

LONDON, Oct. 9. (Reuter): Two of the largest ships suspected of being engaged in the illegal Jewish immigration traffic are now in the Black Sea area with possibly 16,000 Jews aboard it was learned here tonight.

They are the Pan York and the Pan Crescent, both of 4,750 tons gross and capable, at the usual standard of accommodation provided for the Jews, of carrying perhaps 8,000 passengers each.

The Pan Crescent passed through the Dardanelles into the Black Sea at 23-30 hours on Wednesday having come from Marseilles where she took on stores supplied by Ginesta and Company her agents.

The Pan Crescent is lying at Constanza.

The Triangular Football Tournament organised by The Maharashtra Football Federation commences today when City will meet the Camp. The winners of this fixture will meet Kirkee on Oct. 12 for the championship.

CO-ORDINATING EVACUEE PLANS

Decisions Taken At Lahore Conference

LAHORE, Oct. 9 (API): A Press Communique issued late tonight by the Principal Information Officer, Pakistan Government says:

"As a misleading and obviously inspired account of the conference held at Lahore on Sunday (October 5) and attended by Ministers of the Governments of Pakistan and of India has appeared in the Press. The Government of Pakistan has decided to take the unusual course of publishing the decisions taken at that meeting. They were as follows:

The proposal made by the representatives of India that some sort of a co-ordinating body should be set up at Ministerial level to deal with the problems arising out of the existing state of affairs in the East and West Punjab was not accepted by the representatives of Pakistan, who however agreed that as occasion arose meetings at Dominion Provincial or Administrative level might be held by the Ministers or officials concerned to discuss particular problems.

It was agreed that the policy agreed on both Dominions regarding the prohibition of searches of evacuees, convoys and evacuee camps should be implemented by Provincial Governments other than those of the East and West Punjab also.

It was agreed that there should be very close co-operation between the custodians of evacuee property of the East and West Punjab.

The Pakistan representatives agreed to give to the Government of India copies of the discussions which Honourable Minister of Finance Pakistan had with the Lahore banks.

The representatives of India agreed to examine the circumstances in which the Deputy Commissioner, Ambala, induced all Muslims to leave their houses in 48 hours and communicate the result of their enquiry to the Government of Pakistan. They also agreed to look into the complaint that food and protection were not being given to Muslim evacuees in the Ambala Division.

The representatives of Pakistan agreed to examine the complaint regarding the feeding of evacuees in the N. W.F.P. if details of that complaint were supplied by the Government of India.

It was the responsibility of the East and West Punjab Governments to provide facilities and arrange for the evacuation of minorities leaving their areas and the two Governments should co-ordinate their plans to effect speedy evacuation.

The evacuee movement organisations of the two Governments should drawn up within a week their joint plans for evacuation and then the representatives of the two Dominion Governments should meet to take final decisions.

MUSSOOREE, Oct. 9 (U.P.I.): The motive of the murder of Mr. Shafi Ahmed Kidwai, Administrator of the City Board of Mussooree and brother of Mr. Haji Ahmed Kidwai, Minister, Government of India, still remains a mystery.

Mr. B. D. Sanwal, District Magistrate, Dehra Dun and Brig. Mackenzie have reached here in view of the tense situation.

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Russia To Boycott Balkan Commission

Vyshinsky And Spaak Clash In Political Committee Meeting

LAKE SUCCESS New York, Oct 10. (Reuter): M. Andrei Vyshinsky, Soviet Delegate, and M. Paul Spaak of Belgium clashed in the United Nations Political Committee again yesterday over Wednesday's decision to set up a Balkan "Watchdog Commission. M. Vyshinsky announced that Russia would boycott the Commission and charged the Committee's procedure in creating it was "abnormal"

M. Spaak stoutly defended the action of the Committee and declared he was not going to be "frightened" into changing his stand by Russia's boycott.

Cuba had earlier proposed leaving the Big Five off the Commission and was supported by Venezuela and Mexico.

The United States delegate said he was not prepared to fight on this issue but thought it would be better to have the Big Five on the Commission, which was "directly political in character". Dr. Lange told the Committee the way the Greek question had been handled proved that certain nations were trying to "gang up" on Russia forming a coalition against her.

"Some smaller countries have fallen victims to these manoeuvres," he added. Byelo-Russia, the Ukraine and Czechoslovakia also announced they refused to have any part in the Commission.

The United States representative declared Russia's boycott was "a matter of real concern" but should not prevent the committee proceeding with its task.

It became obviously impossible to name the members of the Balkan Commission, and the meeting adjourned until to-day.

Embarrassing Impasse Of Silence

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 10. (Reuter): The United Nations Committee seeking a solution of the Palestine problem yesterday reached an embarrassing impasse of silence, the delegates being unwilling to speak further until the United States has declared its position cables Reuter's Special Correspondent.

The United States Delegate—who has not once joined in during more than a week of debate—is unable to speak until President Truman, Mr. George Marshall United States Secretary of State, and the delegation itself has reached a solution mutually agreeable to them all.

In yesterday's Committee debate the Chairman, Dr. Herbert Evatt (Australia) showed distinct signs of embarrassment when the discussion petered out before its fixed time—an almost unprecedented occurrence at a United Nations meeting—whilst the United States Delegate still sat silently in his seat.

The Pakistan Delegate alone put in a word the feeling privately expressed by delegates when he impatiently suggested that the general debate on the Palestine problem should be closed immediately in view of the "obvious reluctance" of some of the principal delegates to speak.

Discussion as to what attitude the United States should take has occupied the United States delegation meeting for two days and is not expected to be concluded until to-day.

A Member of the delegation declined to disclose what is going on at United States Headquarters. It is reasonable to deduce from previously expressed views of the delegates that there is a temporary difference of opinion not only in relation to the assessment of the actual justice of Arab and Jewish arguments but also between those who feel that current United States foreign policy towards Russia make the support of Arab States of vital importance for the United States and those who joined with the Zionists in endorsing the majority report in the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine with an eye on the key political position in next year's presidential elections of the pro-Zionist rank and file in New York State.

Russia has also given no hint of its position on this issue and it is suggested in the lobbies that an additional reason for the United States delay in preparing their position is that they are sitting the Russians out and are determined to speak at the end of the debate.

The Palestine question however now threatens to become enmeshed in the American-Russian struggle generally.

CONGRESS WORKERS FOR DEFENCE ORGANISATION

U. P. Ministry's Proposal To Maintain Communal Harmony

LUCKNOW Oct. 9 (A.P.I.): Mr A. G. Kher Minister for Local Self-Government and Public Health U.P., addressing a press conference to-day revealed that the Ministry was considering a proposal for the setting up of a defence organisation manned exclusively by trusted Congress Workers to maintain peace in the province.

The Minister said that if any such force was raised it would be in addition to the Home Guards and the Village Defence Corps. Experienced Congress Workers who have proved their worth in the cause of Hindu-Muslim unity" would be selected for recruitment to the new organisation.

LUGGAGE OF OFFICER OPTED FOR PAKISTAN SEARCHED

Qty. Books, Files And 5 Maunds Of Rice Recovered

LUCKNOW Oct 9 (API): Three meter gauge wagons carrying the luggage of a high Muslim Officer of the East Indian Railway who has opted for Pakistan booked from Dinapur (Bengal) to Karachi were searched by the staff of the Anti-Corruption Department with the help of District Officials at Anwarganj near Kanpur. The search, it is alleged, resulted in the recovery of railway books and files, six empty officer's boxes six chairs six office trays, six glass paper weights all bearing the E.I.R stamp and one stove of officer's saloon, besides a quantity of unauthorised foodgrains including five maunds of rice, two maunds of pulses one maund of ghee and one maund of sugar.

FRENCH RED APPROVE 'COMINTERN'

ARIS, Oct. 9 (Reuter): The Political Bureau of the French Communist party unconditionally approved here tonight the declarations of the recent conference in Warsaw, setting up the Nine-Nation Communist Information Organisation in Belgrade.

India To Fight For Security Council Seat

Asked To Stand Fast Against Ukraine

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct 9, (UPA). It was learned today that the Indian delegation to the United Nations had received instructions from New Delhi to 'stand fast' in its fight for a Security Council seat against the Ukraine.

This put an end to speculation that India might agree to a 'deal' and withdraw from the contest to permit the election of an east European such as Czechoslovakia or Yugoslavia.

The Indians also had been approached with a proposition that if they withdrew it might be possible to have Canada give up her economic and Social Council seat and permit Indian re-election to that body in which she held the chairmanship for the past couple of years.

However authoritative sources have said that in response to Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit's request for instructions from New Delhi she has been told not to make any deals and either achieve victory or go down to defeat without any sign of withdrawal or compromise.

This left the situation still deadlocked as the Latin-American bloc, despite several meetings is still split the same as before with 16 favouring the Ukraine and four for India.

The Latin-Americans are scheduled to hold another meeting Monday in an effort to persuade the four recalcitrants to throw in their votes with the majority behind the Ukraine.

Meanwhile, a canvass of other elements in voting strength showed that the situation is basically unchanged since the balloting of last week when the Ukraine polled 33 votes four short of the necessary two-thirds majority, and India had 23 with the remainder abstaining.

The delegates said that the efforts to persuade some of the abstainees to vote and break the deadlock so far are fruitless.

Truman Retutes 'Comintern' Allegations

WASHINGTON Oct. 9 (Reuter): President Truman replied today to the creation of the new Nine-Nation Communist 'Cominterm' and allegations of United States imperialism by insisting that all the United States wanted in the world was lasting peace and prosperity for all.

He told a press conference that the United States had never and would never ask for any territory, not did it want economic control over any other land or area.

INDIAN RUBBER BOARD

MADRAS, Oct. 9, (A.P.I.): The Government of India have constituted the Indian Rubber Board consisting of the following: Mr M. P. Pai and Mr. K. Chettur Joint Secretaries Government of India, Agricultural Commissioner to the Government of India Mr K. Ramasimhan Mr K. V. Mathew Mr B. Paramu Mr G. Parameswaran Pillai Mr Sankari Menon, Mr T. Kochetvareed Mr B. F. Whitehorn Mr H. R. Macpherson Mr K. Srinivasan of the Upasi Mr A. V. George, Mr M. C. Chanday and Mr A. V. Thomas of Rubber Growers Association of India Kottayam Mr Kurien John, Mr I. W. U. Park and Mr S. Simmons nominated by Travancore Planters Association Mr R. J. Mehta, Mr Lalith Mohan Jamnadas, Mr David Lewis, Mr T. D. Mathew and the Rubber Production Commissioner.

Liaquat Ali Khan Refutes "Misleading" Press Suggestions

LAHORE, Oct. 9 (API).—The following statement has been issued by Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan:

A statement dated New Delhi, October 7, 1947, has appeared in several newspapers which contained totally misleading suggestions as to what I said at Lahore on Sunday, October 5 last, in the conference at the Presidency between the Pakistan Government and the Government of India whose chief representatives were the Hon'ble Mr. K. C. Neogy and Hon'ble Mr. Gopalaswamy Iyengar. This statement implies that the Pakistan Government have banned the entry into Pakistan of Muslim evacuees from all parts of the Indian Dominion except East Punjab. It goes so far as to comment that "a natural corollary of the stand taken by the Pakistan Government, it is interpreted in political circles here, is that Pakistan for the establishment of which an overwhelming majority of Muslims in the Indian Dominion worked is closed for them", and it ends by contrasting India's admission of Non-Muslim refugees from Baluchistan and Sind with its alleged Pakistan policy.

I think it is necessary, therefore, so as to avoid all misunderstanding to make it clear that what I said in the conference was no departure from our declared policy as stated in my own previous announcements and as repeatedly stressed in conferences between the two Governments. We have always recognised the dangers inherent in evacuation of Muslims from India and of non-Muslims from Pakistan. We had, indeed, hoped that the evacuation of Muslims from East Punjab would not be extended to the Ambala division. We had never contemplated the mass eviction of Muslims from Delhi or other parts of India outside East Punjab. When however in Sunday's conference the discussion turned upon the number of Indian Muslims to be evacuated into Pakistan, the Indian Ministers blandly proposed to include Muslims from the Delhi province and the western districts of the U. P. in the evacuation programme. It was put to me that almost all Muslims in the Delhi province and the western districts of U. P. desired to leave India and that Pakistan should facilitate their migration.

I made it clear that while Pakistan would not refused shelter to any Muslim settler it must refuse in any way to facilitate abandonment by Muslims of their homes and properties in India outside East Punjab.

I emphasised that it was for the Government of India to implement their reiterated promises to give full protection to all their Muslim nationals and that if they did so honestly and truly the question of evacuation of Muslims from Delhi and U. P. would not arise.

The division of India into Pakistan and Indian dominions was based on the principle that the minorities would stay where they were and the two States would afford all protection to them to live as citizens of the respective States.

"My attention has also been drawn to a certain passage in the Deputy Prime Minister of India's speech to the Hindus and Sikhs of Amritsar on September 30 last in which he is reported to have said, "India's interests lay in getting all her men and women across the border and sending out all Muslims from East Punjab.

"If this report is correct it is most regrettable that the Indian Government should as a matter of deliberate policy be sending all Muslims out of East Punjab and trying to uproot non-Muslims out of Pakistan. On our side we are doing our best to reassure the minority communities and endeavouring to persuade them not to leave their ancestral home in Pakistan."

S. AMERICAN GRAIN FOR INDIA

LONDON, Oct 9 (Reuter): British Economic Minister Sir Stafford Cripps statement yesterday that Britain's food purchases for India and Pakistan could only be obtained from South America and only for dollars was discussed in Government quarters today and it was pointed out that ability to convert some sterling into dollars is what that stands between India and famine, writes Sydney Gampell Reuter's Financial Correspondent.

It was also emphasised that this equally applied to Britain's own meat purchases from Argentina.

The fact remains that until Britain can raise stop-gap funds by making sterling agreements with the South American countries, including particularly the sale of the British-owned transport undertakings and other utilities there, her adverse balance of payments whether for her own meat or for India's and Pakistan's grain, must be settled in dollars.

Major source of dollars at the moment is by drawing on Britain's final gold reserves.

The great prospective sell-out of the British-owned utilities in South America is a high and urgent national policy to clear off the deadweight sterling balances and bring in as much new money as possible to pay for British purchases from South America. This policy is regarded in London in the highest possible interest both of Britain and India and of the South American countries concerned particularly Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay.

Arms Dump Unearthed

PATNA, Oct. 10. (A.P.I.): Curfew has been imposed in the city subdivision area, from Sultanganj to Malsalami excluding the main road from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. following the recovery of huge quantities of arms and ammunition from several Muslim Houses. Rifles, revolvers, guns, bottle bombs and more than thousand rounds of ammunition were discovered. As a result of searches carried out by about 50 high police officials and a large number of armed police. A large number of spears, swords and daggers were also recovered.

At one place a miniature arsenal was discovered. At another place implements for manufacturing cartridges were found.

A large portion of the Sultanganj area has been virtually cordoned off by the police.

A number of bottle bombs were recovered from a carpet factory. While the bottle bombs, which had been hidden underground were being taken out, one exploded resulting in injuries to two Sergeants and two members of the public.

Some 30 Muslims have so far been arrested.

Unauthorised Slaughter Of Buffaloes

The Superintendent of Markets and Slaughter Houses writes:—

It has been noticed of late that some undesirable persons slaughter buffaloes unauthorisedly at several places more particularly in the E Ward and sell the meat for human consumption. In several cases the meat seized during the raids carried out by the Municipal staff at such places was found to be unwholesome and unfit for human consumption. It has also been noticed that a major portion of such meat is consumed in Hotels particularly Muslim ones. The public are therefore warned against purchasing such unwholesome and uninspected meat. They are further requested to co-operate with the Police and the Municipal staff who are taking all possible measures to put a stop to such unauthorised slaughter and sale.

Madras Abolishes Whipping Of Hunger-Strikers

Bill Preventing Dedication Of Women To Temples Referred To Select Committee

MADRAS, Oct. 9 (A.P.I.): The Madras Legislative Assembly considered today a number of official bills relating to social reform measures.

The House passed into law a Bill for the abolition of the punishment of whipping for the offence of hunger strike resorted by prisoners in jails. Mr. K. Madhava Menon, Minister for Prisons, who sponsored the Bill, described the whipping punishment on hunger-strikers as "barbarous."

The Assembly after a general discussion referred to Select Committee the Bill seeking to prevent dedication of Hindu women to temples and other religious institutions in the province. The measure, which is similar to the Bombay Devadasis Act of 1934, declares such dedication as unlawful and provides punishment for those who abet dedications with imprisonment extending to six months and fine up to Rs. 500 or both.

A Bill for effective enforcement of the suppression of Immoral Traffic Act of 1930 was also referred to a Select Committee. The measure seeks to empower the Magistrates for the detention of prostitutes, who are not irreclaimable, in vigilance homes where they would be given training to reform themselves and lead an honourable life.

ALL-INDIA WRITERS' CONFERENCE

Second Session To Meet In Benares

The Second All-India Writers' Conference will be held at Benares from October 31st to November 4th, inclusive.

A number of prominent members of the P.E.N. and others will participate in discussions on the following among other subjects:

(1) The Attitude of Classical and Modern Writers to the Fundamental Vaules of Life; (2) The Cultural Unity of India; (3) The Fostering of Translations from and into the Indian Languages; (4) The Impact of Science on Literature; (5) Writers, Publishers and Copyright; (6) The Role of the English Language in Free India; (7) Writers' Rights and Responsibilities in Free India; (8) The Roman Script in India; (9) Literary Criticism: (a) The Role of the Literary Critic: Its Possibilities and Its Limitations, (b) The Critic's Function and Responsibility, (c) Creation and Criticism, Contrast or Complement? and (10) Journalism and Literature: The Threat of Repostage to Creative Writing.

In addition, under the general heading "From Jaipur to Benares," there will be a series of short sketches of literary developments of importance in the last two years in each of the major Indian languages. A large-scale Mushaira is planned with Hindi and Urdu poets participating.

Delegates desiring vegetarian food will be housed in the University Hostel, at an inclusive charge of Rs. 25/- for the five days, in addition, of course to the Delegate's fee of Rs. 5/-.

"GREATER SOMALILAND" IDEA REJECTED

ADDIS ABABA Oct. 9. (Reuter) Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia, today rejected the idea of a "Greater Somaliland" and maintained his country's claim to Eritrea and Italian Somaliland, in an interview with Reuter on disposal of former Italian colonies.

AMERICA REJECTS SOVIET DEMAND

LAKE SUCCESS, (New York), Oct. 9, (Reuter) The United States has rejected the Soviet demand that all forces in Indonesia should be withdrawn to positions held on July 20, before the United Nations attempts to settle the dispute through a Three-Nation Committee.

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To-day's Engagements

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY: Vocal music by Miss Padmavati Shaligram at Wagle Hall, Kandewadi, today at 9-30 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS FOR ANTI-CORRUPTION LEAGUE: Following the appeal of Mr. S. K. Patil, the Progressive Group will give its full support and co-operation to the work of the People's Anti-Corruption League. Volunteers from among the members are invited to help the League in its activities. Volunteers will be given badges and will have the authority to have suspected blackmarketeers and anti-social elements arrested by the police. Those desiring to become volunteers or seeking further information may communicate with the Secretaries at Ahmed Manzil, Warden Road.

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A.I.V.I.A. Wardha, C.P.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Acharya J. B. Kripalani will be entertained to tea at Green's at 3-30 p.m.

VANITA VISHRAM: Variety entertainment by students of the Vanita Vishram English School at Sunderbai Hall at 5-30 p.m. today in aid of Vanita Vishram. Mr. M. A. Master will preside.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY: Swami Sambhuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar will deliver a lecture on different schools of Vedanta Philosophy at Bazargate High School, at 3-30 p.m.

CHETANA DISCUSSION: Today at 6 p.m. at 34 Rampart Row, Fort, on 'Catholic Analysis of Evil'.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS: Dr. C. S. Patel, F.R.C.S., the General Secretary, Centenary Celebrations of Sir J. J. Hospital and the Grant Medical College states that the Executive Council in their resolutions has kept the programme of celebrations in abeyance for the present due to disturbed conditions in the Country and shall resume the work, if so desired, when the conditions will be normal.

The Accounts of the funds so far administered has been duly audited by Messrs. Dalal and Shah, Incorporated Accountants, Hon. Auditors, and found to be correct. The balance as it stands today is Rs. 66,246-6-3 after deducting all expenditure incurred in connection with celebrations.

GUIDE HELP TO REFUGEES: The Chief Commissioner of the Girl Guides Association, India, and the Girl Guides of Bombay will be very happy to befriend any Guides, Blue Birds, Rangers and Guider Refugees from Sind and the Punjab if they will kindly write at once to Mrs. H. C. Captain, Chief Commissioner, India, Girl Guide Headquarters, Hamam Building, Hamam Street, Bombay 1.

SHREE LAD YUVAK MANDAL: Gandhi Jayanti celebrations, Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies will address the members, Lad Wadi to-day at 2-30 p.m. L. M. Shrikant will preside.

BOLSHEVIK LENINIST PARTY OF INDIA: Mr. Ajit Roy who has for nearly 15 years been a leading revolutionary working class leader in Great Britain and for sometime the General Secretary of the Revolutionary Communist Party of Great Britain, will be arriving in Bombay by the s.s. 'Stratchmore' on Sunday at 7 a.m.

There will be a public reception accorded to him on Monday, the 13th instant at 6 p.m. at the Cama Hall, opposite H.M.I. Dockyard.

KERALA YOUTH CONGRESS: Public meeting to-day at 8-30 p.m. at Podar College, Matunga to observe Gandhi Jayanti.

ALL-INDIA FORWARD BLOC: Mr. Nirmal Ghosh, Forward Bloc leader and Secretary to Subhas Society of London will arrive in Bombay by 'P. and O.' Steamer 'Strathmore' on Sunday at 8 a.m.

SIND HINDU SEVA SAMITI: Reception to Acharya Kripalani by Hindus of Sind residing in Bombay today at 4 p.m. in New Silk Bazar, Bomanji Street Kalbadevi Road.

By kind permission of the Commandant, the Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners, the Band will play at the Empress Gardens, Poona, on Monday from 6 to 7-30 p.m. weather permitting. Admission free.

KRIPALANI TO ADDRESS

Women's Gandhi Jayanti Meeting

Mrs. Safia Khan, convener, writes:—Under the joint auspices of various Women's Organisations, a public meeting will be held today at 4 p.m. at Podar College, Matunga to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti when Smt. Lilavati Munshi will preside. Acharya Kripalani, President of the Indian National Congress, will address the meeting.

AT ANDHERI

To celebrate Gandhi Jayanti, a public meeting, sponsored by the women of the suburbs, will be held today at 4 p. m. at Gazdar Park, Andheri, when Smt. Jaishreeben Faiji will preside. Lady Rama Rao, Smt. Safia Khan, Smt Kapila Khandwalla and Smt. Khurshedben and others will speak.

Film Exhibition: 7 P. M. Anand Ashram, Proctor Road.

9 P. M. Tulsi Building, Khetwadi Back Road.

Public Reception to Rashtrapati Acharyaji: On behalf of the Sindhis of Bombay, a Public Reception will be accorded to Rashtrapati Acharya Kripalani today at 4-30 P. M. at the Silk Merchants' Association's Hall Kalbadevi Road.

KRIPALANI TO ADDRESS CONGRESS WORKERS

The Congress President will address the Congress workers today (Saturday) at 10-30 A. M. at the People's Jinnah Hall.

FLAG SALUTATION IN "F" WARD

Under the auspices of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee, there will be a flag salutation ceremony today (Saturday) at 8 A. M. at Sewri Junction in connection with the celebration of Gandhi Jayanti. Mr. J. C. Maitra, the President of the Committee, will unfurl the National Flag.

AT LALBAUG

A Public Meeting at the Lalbaug Maidan today 5-30 P. M. Messrs. S. A. Dange and B. T. Ranadive on Gandhi Jayanti.

INSTRUCTION TO SEVIKAS AND KUMARIKAS

Mrs. Safia Khan, G. O. C. of the Congress Sevika Dal announces:—

Sevikas and Kumarikas are hereby instructed to be present at Chaupatty at 5 P. M. for duty in uniform for the public meeting to be held today.

Those residing in the North are required to go in uniform for duty to Podar College for the Women's Public Meeting to be held at 4 P. M.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP

Special meeting at Green's at 5 p. m. speakers will include Dr. J. H. Holmes Mr. M. A. Master Mr. A. P. Sabavalla and Mr. M. Y. Nurie.

GIRGAUM GANDHI JAYANTI PROGRAMME

8. a. m. Flag Salutation by Sjt. canpatrao B. Joshi.

6-30 Lecture by Dr. T. R. Narawane. Sjt. K. R. Purohit will preside.

Night: National songs and ballads by Messrs Pandye and Prabhulal Premji.

Local Programme by Gaiwadi students.

"Under the joint auspices of the Canara Saraswat Association, the Sarawat Cultural Centre and the Saraswat Mahila Samaj Gandhiji's birthday celebations today at 9-30 p. m. at the Ananadashram Hall Talmakiwadi, Tardeo Road with items bhajan instrument and vocal music.

SHREE DADAR GUJARATI MANDAL: "Under the auspices of the above Mandal "Gandhi Jayanti" will be celebrated at 'Prabhat', 72 Shivaji Park, Dadar at 8-00 p. m. Mr. Karsandas Manek (Vaishampayan Janmabhoomi) will speak of 'Life of Gandhiji.'

AT VILE-PARLE: Public meeting, under the joint auspices of Vile-Parle Taluka Congress Committee, Khadi Mandir, Kumarika Stree Mandal, Gujarat Mandal and local Branch of All-India Women's Conference, at 8 p. m. (S.T.) in the compound of Mor Bungalow (East) when Mr. B. G. Kher will address.

B.D.D. CHAWLS WELFARE ASSOCIATION: Mr. A. P. Sabavala will address a public meeting in connection with Gandhi Jayanti celebration at Jambori Maidan, Worli, at 5 p.m. to-day.

NEW COLLEGE OF COMMERCE FOR JUBBULPORE

It has now been finally decided to start a College of Commerce from July, 1948 under the Saugor University in Jubbulpore. At the instance of Principal S. N. Agarwal the Govindram Seksaria Charity Trust has finally promised to donate a sum of Rs. one lac for the Jubbulpore College, which will be known as the Govindram Seksaria College of Commerce. This College will be managed by the Foundation Society of the Seksaria College at Wardha and Nagpur.

KAMGAR: It is proposed to start a weekly organ on behalf of the Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh named "Kamgar" in Marathi from today Saturday Gandhi Jayanti, Acharya Kripalani will give the inaugural address at 9 a.m. at the Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh, Parel.

WARRANT AGAINST POLICE OFFICIAL

For Non-Appearance In Court In Ex-Sheriff's Case

BOMBAY, Friday.

A non-bailable warrant was issued against Sub-Inspector Stanley of the Bombay City Police at the resumed hearing of the case against Mr. A. A. Jasdenwala, ex-Sheriff of Bombay and three others who stand charged with the contravention of the Petrol Rationing Order, before Mr. T. S. Vyas, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, today.

The officer concerned was expected to be present in the court to give evidence in the case. As he was not found in the court premises when his name was called out by the clerk of the court, the Magistrate ordered a warrant to be issued against him.

Earlier cross-examined by Mr. K. A. ...ji, who appeared for Mr. Jasdenwala, Mr. B. K. Pesikaka, the Area Rationing Officer, deposed that there were two petrol pumps belonging to Adamji Lookmanji and Company at Frere Road. There was only one under-ground tank from which the pumps drew petrol.

Writers & Artists Gandhi Jayanti Programme

OPEN AIR SHOWS AT CHOWPATTY AND LAL BAGH

The Writers and Artists Peace Committee will give two open-air shows to-day (Saturday) to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti. The programme will consist of play, ballet and songs, and will be given by National Theatre, People's Theatre, Prithvi Theatre and National Culture Centre.

4 p.m. at Chowpatty.

7 p.m. at Lal Bagh.

ALL-INDIA HARIJANS TO MEET

A meeting of the Western India Harijan League held at Bombay over which Master Shyamjee Nanjee Marvadi, the Vice-President of the League presided, decided to call, on the last week of November, a Conference of the Harijans at Bombay under the Presidentship of Mr. Hemchandra Naskar, Minister of W. Bengal. Leaders invited to the next meeting include Mahatma Gandhi, Sardar Patel and Mr Rajagopalachari.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Oct. 11.
(244 m. 1,231 kc/s.)

7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan, 7-40 News in (M), 7-50 News in (G), 8-0 News in (E), 8-15 News in (H), 8-30 Pannalal Ghosh Bansari recital, 8-45 Indumati Chaubal (Bhavgeet), 9-0 Roshanara Begum (Lalit), 12-0 p.m. Nabhovanichya Parisarat (programme in Marathi), 12-45 News in (M), 12-50 News in (G), 12-55 Madhur Geeten, 1-25 News in (H), 1-30 News in (E), 4-20 Tulsidas Sharma (Multani), 4-45 Vazirbai (Poona), Thumri, 5-0 Pannalal Ghosh Bansari Recital, 5-15 Bahuroopi Variety programme of special interest to children, 5-45 Topic of the Day, 5-55 Locals, 6-0 News in (E), 6-10 News in (H), 6-15 K. V. Desai (Abhogi), 6-30 Vazirbai (Ghazal), 6-45 Avinash Vyas (G. Geeto), 7-0 Indumati Chaubal Bhavgeet, 7-15 Pannalal Ghosh Bansari recital, 7-40 Bihag on Sitar by Azim Khan, 7-45 Film Songs, 8-0 News in (M), 8-15 News in (G), 8-30 Sher Khani Recitation of Urdu poems, 9-0 News in (E), 9-15 News in (H), 9-30 BBC News, 9-45 Vazirbai (Ghazal), 10-0 Roshanara Begum (Malkauns).

VARIATIONS

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s.)

7-40 a.m. Bhakti, 6-15 p.m. Rural Listeners, 7-45 Commercial News, 8-0 Avinash Vyas G. Geeto, 8-15 Indumati Chaubal (Bhajan) Man lage mero yar, 9-0 Tulsidas Sharma (Behag), 9-30 Avinash Vyas G. Geeto.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMME: Today (Saturday) Bombay will broadcast the following additional programmes:—9-30 to 10 a.m. Satyameva Jayate, 11 to 12 a.m. Songs of Devotion in Marathi, Gujarati, Hindustani and Kannada. 12-55 p.m. 'Aradhana' (Recorded) (instead of Madhur Geeten).

Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 12-10-47:—A few thunder-showers may occur in the Bombay Karnatak and in the districts of Warangal and Nalgonda of the Hyderabad State.

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Thundershowers In S. Malabar

POONA, Oct. 10 (API):

The following is the weather summary for Friday, the 10th Oct. 1947

Thundershowers have occurred locally in Mysore and at a few stations in the East Punjab, Lower Assam, South Bengal, the Bombay Deccan, Malabar and South-East Madras.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 11TH EVENING: Thundershowers will occur locally in South Malabar, Mysore and South-East Madras and at a few stations in South Bengal and along the Orissa-Circars Coast. Isolated showers are also possible along the Sub-Montane Regions of the United Provinces, over West Central India and the Bombay Deccan.

All-India Weather

POONA, October 10. (API):

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st June 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 08 00 hours (I.S.T.) on 10th Oct 1947:—

Ahmedabad 93 76 0 22.3 minus 5.9 Ahmednagar 97 65 0 25.7 plus 5.3 Allahabad 92 70 0 33.1 minus 3.1 Bangalore 78 66 1.3 26.0 plus 4.7 Baroda 94 73 0 27 7— Belgaum 85 64 0 34.7 minus 6.9 Benares 93 73 0 26.2 minus 10.7 Bhuj 94 72 0 9.1 minus 3.5 Bombay 87 75 0 73.6 plus 5.3 Calcutta 93 80 0 8 55.5 plus 6.3 Cochin 85 75 0.3 101.5 plus 33.9 Coimbo 85 77 0.3 35.0 plus 9.5 Delhi 91 69 0 18.4 minus 4.0 Gulbarga 89 69 0 26 7 plus 2,2 Hyderabad (Dn.) 87 66 0 31.4 plus 8.5 Karachi 85 77 0 2.0 minus 4.0 Lahore 96 66 0 10.1 minus 4.5 Madras 93 77 0 20.5 plus 22 Mahabaleshwar 74 61 0 205.1 minus 48.2 Mangalore 84 75 0 118.9 plus 4.5 Marmagao 84 75 0 104.6 plus 12.4 Nagpur 91 69 0 37 3 minus 6.1 Palghat 86 75 0.1 61.9— Patna 90 77 0 40.1 minus 1.3 Poona 90 68 0.1 21 1 minus 0.3 Rajkot 92 73 0 16.0 minus 7.5 Sholapur 91 68 0 26.8 plus 5.1 Surat 90 73 0 30.7 minus 8.3

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Deliverance! Where is this deliverance to be found? Our Master Himself has joyfully taken upon Him the bonds of creation. He is bound with us all for ever".

—TAGORE

The Bombay Chronicle

RENT CONTROL BILL

The discussion in the Legislative Assembly on the Rent Control Bill shows that the measure may be nearly as controversial as the bill introduced in the last session and amended in the light of public criticism. The present bill, while attempting to hold the balance evenly between landlords and tenants, makes some useful concessions to the latter. But such is the present plight of tenants that they may not be satisfied with these concessions, while the landlords may feel that the new bill hardly does justice to their legitimate interests. The controversy is mainly over the provisions which permit an increase in rent up to six per cent 'per' annum on the amount expended by the landlord on reasonable improvements and over those which permit the landlord to recover possession of the whole or part of his premises for himself or his very near relatives. The principle of some increase in rent in consideration of actual repairs is accepted by most critics. Else there will be no improvements or even necessary repairs. What exactly should be the maximum limit of increase is a question of detail on which differences of opinion, if any, can be easily settled. Mr. S. A. Dange, who did not seem to object to the principle, suggested that an increase in rent for repairs should be permitted only after a fair reduction in the present rents. His contention was that in recent years, in the absence of adequate rent control, rents had been exorbitantly increased in cities under monopoly conditions and, as the increase was for the most part an unearned income, the present basic rents must be equitably reduced. We do not know if it is feasible for Government to reduce rents that for several years have been agreed to by tenants and regarded as lawful by Government. But those landlords, who have charged heavy rents but have deliberately failed to keep their buildings in tenantable condition, should be compelled to make the necessary repairs and improvements and no increase in rent can be permitted for such over-due alterations.

As regards recovery of possession of his building by a landlord for himself or his very near relatives, the principle is unexceptionable though it may hit the tenants concerned hard. In hard cases the Government has justly provided that no certificate for the recovery of premises by landlords shall be given by the Controller if he is satisfied that having regard to all the circumstances of the case including the question whether reasonable accommodation is available for the landlord or the tenant, greater hardship would be caused by granting the certificate than by refusing to grant it. Even if the landlord is given a certificate in such case he should not be allowed to recover more than necessary living space by evicting tenants.

In moving his bill in the Assembly Mr. Dinkarrao Desai said that much hardship to tenants could have been avoided if the provincial Government had the power to regulate tenancies by requisitioning buildings and leasing them to the tenants. But as the Government has no such power it has asked the Central Government to make the necessary changes in the powers of the provinces. Now, requisitioning existing buildings may avert rack-renting but will not add appreciably to the housing accommodation available to tenants. This defect can be remedied only if more buildings are erected by landlords or Government in the cities and their suburbs. But rent control, which bids fair to be more rigid in the future, will not induce many landlords to erect additional buildings. Government, therefore, has to step in without any further delay and have a large number of buildings of its own and should also provide necessary facilities to Co-operative Housing Societies. As we have suggested before, housing is an essential industry and it should not be left entirely to private enterprise.

An Illuminating Survey

The way in which the economic life of the country threatens to be shattered in various parts of the country by the communal disturbances and their sequel of mass migrations was naturally the first topic referred to by Mr. M. A. Master, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry in his comprehensive survey of the present economic situation at the party given in his honour by Mr. Pranlal Nanji, President of the Bombay Shroffs Association. He asked himself the question: "What has the Federation, which is fortunate in having a number of leaders with large and powerful resources at their command, been doing to render some little help, to give some little encouragement and to carry some little ray of hope to relieve our brethren to some little extent from the miseries of the terrible disaster and the despondency that have overtaken them". He concedes that it is the primary responsibility of the State to organise relief in such an unprecedented emergency. Yet he feels constrained to remark that it is the duty of the Federation to place its own resources at the disposal of the State in enabling it to discharge efficiently its heavy responsibility, "now that the State and the people are one". We trust the suggested appeal will go home to the many wealthy members of the Federation and that, individually and collectively, they will speedily come to the rescue of the lakhs of people on the verge of starvation and disease.

Mr. Master pertinently points out that the mass migrations have further aggravated the evils caused by the war and, therefore, the problem of reconstruction has become both vast and urgent. He points out in particular how production is impeded by difficulties in importing capital goods, by shortage in coal and transport and, last but not least, by a lack of understanding between the industries and the workers engaged therein. Then there are the uncertainties of tariff protection to industries and about the exact position of private enterprise in the future economy of the country. All this makes elaborate planning difficult for both the State and private enterprise. In these circumstances the Federation, Mr. Master said, would soon request Government to call a tripartite conference to achieve the common objective of industrial peace and prosperity. Such a conference, conducted in the right spirit, cannot fail to be helpful to all the parties concerned. Of no small significance is the following appeal of Mr. Master to businessmen in general: "While the normal channels of trade and experience based on generations of business traditions are essential to the efficient industrial development in the country, it cannot be denied that integrity, honesty and straightforwardness will in the long run, prove to be the greatest asset for building up the industrial future of India. The commercial and industrial community will have to prove by deeds and by their general attitude towards national economy that they possess these moral assets in ample abundance". Mr. Master justly laid special emphasis on the urgent need for increasing our shipping resources. This is necessary not merely in the interests of Indian commerce but also of national defence. No defence in the present times is complete without a strong mercantile marine, capable in an emergency of being so fitted out as to move both troops and cargo. We wholeheartedly endorse Mr. Master's suggestion that the Government should soon secure some of the available British ships against the large sterling balances which Britain owes to India. This will help to solve two knotty problems.

Frankly Speaking

Disappointing Attitude

If the attitude that the United States has taken up in the Security Council regarding Indonesia is dictated by a sense of responsibility as the third of the three-member commission, we are afraid it has disappointed expectations. It is not impartiality to oppose, as the U. S. delegate, Mr. Warren Austin, did, the proposal that the Dutch should be asked to withdraw to their original lines. The whole trouble began with breaches of the Linggadjatti Agreement. To settle the conflict it is only reasonable that the Agreement be restored in order to serve as the basis of a final settlement. Nor is it possible to appreciate Mr. Austin's concrete argument against the Soviet proposal. The consequences of any withdrawal, he said, would be serious and added that the Council lacked sufficient evidence to issue any such order. It is amazing if the implication is that there is not sufficient evidence to prove that the Dutch have advanced far beyond the originally agreed lines. As to Mr. Austin's anxiety about the consequences, he does not seem to attach much importance to the seriousness of the conquest by the Dutch of so much of Indonesian territory and their proclaimed plans, already being executed, of splitting up the country and destroying the popular Republican Government in favour of their own stooges. These are serious consequences and will certainly lead to more serious developments later. They call for the withdrawal of the contending forces to their original lines.

Palestine Crisis

The one glaring fact of the situation is the open, proclaimed international conspiracy to destroy Arab Palestine. The very existence of the country is at stake. It is, therefore, natural and also imperative as a sacred obligation of every Arab patriot to respond to the call of Palestine. And especially of its accepted leader, the Grand Mufti. He has done no more than that and he could do no less. At a time of the gravest crisis, when Palestine is so obviously and imminently threatened by international banditry, nothing else can possibly count. The Grand Mufti did well to fly to the Lebanon in order actively to participate in the vital deliberations of the Arab League. It was his duty. In fact, the time has now come for the Grand Mufti to reassume full leadership of Arabs. The British, who pretend to be shocked by the Grand Mufti's journey, have only exposed their own moral weakness. They have not had the moral courage to wax equally indignant over the activities of American Zionists and men, for instance, like Mr. Ben Hecht, who openly directs Jewish terrorism in Palestine from America. Nor, of course, have they the political honesty to feel disturbed over the plans being pursued by European and American countries unashamedly to rob the Arabs of what is theirs. But then Britain is one of them. In any case the attempt by the British to strike attitudes makes no difference to the Grand Mufti or Egypt or Lebanon.

Arabs Mobilised

The crisis has now practically arrived, and it is now time to complete preparations and be ready for the zero hour. It is for that that the Arab League Council met at Beirut. And it is gratifying to learn that measures have been perfected in full agreement to meet the challenge of the pro-Zionist world. Attempts have been made to suggest, if not create, differences among Arab States. Azzam Pasha's statement shows that such hopes have failed. The result of the Beirut Conference is that the whole Arab world has been mobilised to fight, on a war footing, the international aggression that is being planned at Lake Success and to rescue Arab Palestine once and for all from Zionism and its patrons. It will be a grim fight, but it will hurt the aggressors more than the Arabs, whose will be the ultimate victory. It is rather amusing to read reports of the reluctance of Big Powers to speak in the Palestine debate. They have begun to see realities, which they had so far complacently ignored. But whatever they say or do is now immaterial. The main thing is that the Arab world has mobilised for the final showdown.

MADRAS SAVED FROM FAMINE

City Corporation's Address To Rajaji To Be Presented To-day

MADRAS, Oct. 10, (A.P.I.): Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Governor of West Bengal, arrived here by air this afternoon. He was received at the airport by Mr. O. P. Ramaswami, Reddiar, Premier of Madras and Dr. Subbarayan Mr. Bhaktavatsalam and Mr. K. P. Madhava Menon.

Mr. Rajagopalachari drove to his residence at Thiyagarayanagar accompanied by the Madras Premier.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari in an interview with the Associated Press of India said: "I am glad to see the faces of my old friends here and I am very glad to note that you have got over the risk of famine"

The Ministers, the Mayor of Madras, the Sheriff and a number of prominent persons called at his residence this afternoon.

Mr. Rajagopalachari will be presented with a civic address in the evening by the Madras Corporation.

PARLAKIMEDI ELECTED TO CONSEMBLY

CUTTACK, Oct. 10 (U.P. I.):

It is officially announced today that the Maharaja of Parlakimedi and Mr. Lokenath Misra, both Congress Assembly Party nominees have been elected unopposed to the Indian Constituent Assembly for vacancies caused by resignation of Mrs. Malati Choudhry an Mr. Bodhrm Dube.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

National Council Of Women In India

Sir,—The National Council of Women in India was surprised to read an article on the International Council of Women by a certain Mrs. Champa Gokhale which appeared in the "Bombay Chronicle" dated 8th October, 1947 on page 4.

We are doubly surprised that a responsible paper like the "Bombay Chronicle" should have published such an article without first referring it to the N.C.W.I. We are afraid that Mrs. Champa Gokhale does not know anything about the National Council of Women in India or its Affiliated Societies, otherwise she would have thought twice before writing this article for the press. The statements made by her are misleading to say the least. The version of the personnel of the delegates is entirely incorrect. The Indian delegation consisted of old and tried workers of the N.C.W.I. who had proved their worth in the field of social service in India and who were experts on their individual subjects.

We request you to publish this letter in the "Bombay Chronicle" during the course of the week to avoid any misrepresentation the article may have created in the minds of the public.—Yours, etc.

KAMALA DUTT,
Hon. General Secretary, National Council of Women in India.
Bombay, 9th Oct. '47.

Rent Acts

Sir,—I was interested to read in your esteemed paper the very real grievance of a widow land-lady of Ghatkopar. These Acts confer upon tenants a long rope to harass building owners. Naturally they prefer to stick to old places rather than go boldly to new ones. This is unnecessary evil to petty landlords. Generally, small properties are for personal use and only big ones like chawls and flats with blocks are erected for the benefit of tenants. If Government exempt bungalows costing below twenty-five thousand rupees from these Acts the position would be set right automatically.—Yours, etc.

"A WIDOW".

Khar.

The Landlord's Plight

Sir,—With regard to the proposed new Rent Act, everybody seems to pity the lot of the tenants. But nobody cares to understand the plight of the landlords in my position.

My property is a leasehold; 45 years have already expired and 55 years are still to run. The original cost may not have exceeded Rs. 80,000. Its present value is therefore, only about Rs. 80,000. I did not believe in property ownership all these years. Yet, on the point of being ousted, I was obliged to buy it for Rs. 1,50,000. Of course, that was in 1944. As the property had been considerably neglected, I had to spend further Rs. 50,000 on its wholesale repairs. And what rent do I fetch for the same? Only Rs. 8,000 per annum. Out of that, I have to pay for heavy ground rent, municipal taxes, repairs, insurance, etc. This leaves to me hardly 1-1/2 per cent yield. The pre-war rents were Rs. 12,000 and more on a cost of less than Rs. 1,00,000.

Such must be the plight of some other landlords as well. I submit that such landlords should be protected and they should be allowed to increase their rents, under the new Rent Act By all means, landlords making illegal income must be punished.—Yours etc.,

DISGUSTED LANDLORD.

Bombay Matric

Sir,—Dr. M. Spiegal of Baroda has written in a recent issue of the "Bombay Chronicle", that the English of the average Bombay Matric student is "full of elementary mistakes."

I am tempted to give your readers a few howlers perpetrated by college professors.

"Boyses, don't make noises in the class: I am a dangerable man to play the fool with!"

"I am not empty now; see me behind this period."

A certain Professor requested one of his colleagues to be his "component in a game of tennis!"

Perhaps the prize remark of all was made by the Professor who told a student, "If you wish to attend my class, attend; if you wish to don't attend my class don't attend!"—Yours, etc.,

(Prof.) ANGELO MOSES,
Professor of Philosophy.

Khalsa College, Matunga,
September 25.

Tuberculosis

Sir,—The incidence of tuberculosis appears to be on the increase inspite of laudable attempts of the Government to circumvent it. It is high time in view of our independence that we should try to find out some cheap but effective medicine from amongst our vast store of Shastras like Shasruta, etc., of Ayurveda and the Hakimi systems. This reminds me that my late father, Sri D. K. Sircar, F.T.S. Retd Treasurer to the Viceroy, at one time obtained a formula from a Sadhu at simla consisting of Vasaka Gulbanafsha Nagbala, Tulsi, Guiancha and Bangshalochana, which he used during his lifetime with great success in T. B. If trial is given to this it might prove helpful. May I hope that attention would be paid to develop some form of treatment from our Indian herbs in the interest of the suffering humanity. Yours, etc.,

ANIL KUMAR SIRCAR,
Secretary,
District Forward Bloc,
Baidyanath-Deoghar, Bihar.

Congress & Municipal Elections

Sir,—The condition, put by the B.P. C.C. for the intending candidates seeking its ticket for the ensuing Bombay Municipal elections, to pay Rs 1100 of which sum Rs. 1,000 is meant to be a preliminary contribution towards election expenses and Rs. 100 apparently without any valuable consideration but to be non-refundable even in case the applicant is refused a ticket, is a pure and simple exploitation. In view of the fact that the ensuing municipal elections will be on the adult franchise and as the constituencies will be small areas of wards why as big a sum as Rs. 1000, is at all necessary, for combined election propaganda and machinery expenses cannot be imagined. Secondly, what is the consideration for forfeiting a sum of Rs. 100? Even a Government cannot legally forfeit any such big sum for no consideration!

With a view to enable suitable candidates with ability and spirit of service to stand for municipal elections, the Bombay Municipality with the sanction of the former bureaucratic Government had even dispensed with the condition of a deposit of Rs. 200 so far back as in 1929. Our democratic ideas have since advanced by about 20 years and we want good democratic leadership, of which the possession of enough money should not be a necessary qualification. Under these circumstances what democratic principles or other ideology has prompted the B.P.C.C. to demand such big sums of money.

Would Bombay Government connive at such illegal exploitation or would it move in the matter to stop such illegal appropriation?—Yours etc.

N. B. PARULEKAR.

Bombay, Oct. 3.

Muslims In India

Sir,—Now that India has been split up into two independent Dominions, one predominently Hindu and the other predominently Muslim, the political aims of the All-India Muslim League have been fully achieved. It is the primary duty of every Muslim citizen of India, as of any other, to owe allegiance to the State of which he is a subject, and to remain loyal to it in thought word and action. He should do nothing which might savour of disloyalty or be construed hostile act. He has got to choose between India and Pakistan. It is for him to elect whether he should continue to remain as a citizen of India or change his domicile, and acquire rights as a citizen of Pakistan. A Muslim has got to identify himself completely with the interests of one of the two States he elects to adopt as his country. As a citizen of India, it is not open to him to look to Pakistan for support. Those who do not subscribe to this view must migrate to Pakistan, in their own interests and in the interests of those who choose to throw their lot with India.

Once a Muslim decides to remain as a citizen of India, he must owe allegiance to it. If he harbours any ill-will towards his own State, he deserves to be treated as a fifth columnist. Any act of sabotage on his part is bound to entail dire consequences on him. On the other hand, any Government, which claims to have the interests and well being of the Muslim minority at heart, is bound to give them protection, and should do nothing to outrage their feelings or sentiments. Some overt act of a concrete nature must be forthcoming from the side of Government with a view to restoring confidence in them. Their very helplessness entitles the minorities to some kind of indulgence. There is no reason why Government should feel unduly suspicious of the Muslim minority, when no harm is meant or capable of being inflicted on any one. Government should announce and clarify what it reasonably demands of them to establish their bonafides. Muslim citizens of India ought to comply with such demands. They can have no choice in the matter unless they wish to migrate to Pakistan. But, this does not entitle Government to be actuated with any ill-will, or to humiliate Muslim citizens, or to expect from them an abject surrender of their cherished ideals or legitimate aspirations.

Citizenship implies rights as well as obligations. Mere lip sympathy on the part of Muslims will not suffice. Their loyalty to India must be without any mental reservations. Their allegiance must be unqualified and undivided. A subject can owe allegiance only to one State. Divided allegiance to India by those, who might be tempted to regard, at heart, Pakistan as their home, will do irreparable harm to loyal and law abiding Muslim citizens. Nor will the Government of India feel justified in ignoring or shelving the dangers to which Muslims are admittedly exposed at present

After the successful termination of the political struggle carried on by the Muslim League, it is absolutely necessary to consider, in the first instance, as to how far its existence is justified in the prevalent circumstances. In the event of its continuation being decided upon, the question of modifying or altering its aims and objects is bound to arise. It cannot fight for ideals which it has already achieved. Be that as it may, it may be retained as a convenient medium for placing before the Government of India the just and legitimate grievances of Muslims and seeking their immediate redress.

Mutual recriminations can do no good to any party at such a critical juncture. Liberty of the press has degenerated into licence. The birth of any dominion must be followed by some breathing space, if not absolute quiet and rest. The war of nerves sought to be carried on from whichever quarter must cease.—Yours etc.,

ABDUL KARIM M. SURAIYA,
President, Bombay Suburban District Muslim League.

Andheri.

Indianisation Of Army

Sir,—The announcement by the Governments of India and Pakistan that the Supreme Commander's H.Q. may go soon and each Government will have their own Commander-in-Chief from the 1st of January, 1948 is definitely a very welcome decision. As such, the respective Governments have already served 3 months' notices to nearly 2,000 British officers and have also declared that each Government may enter into a fresh contract with such of the officers who will be offered and accept to serve thereafter. Though the taking over will present its own difficulties in securing the necessary personnel to take over but since the Government have now decided to Indianise the army the Government must create the necessary personnel out of the available talents and the taking over must be effected without wasting any more time as the officers who are to retire within the next three months will naturally have very little interest in their jobs and thus this will definitely add substantially to worsen the present chaos instead of improving the same.

Is not it therefore, sir a wise policy to give the retiring officers 3 months' pay straight-off and take over as early as possible. Will the Government take notice of this—Yours etc.

B. G. SHIRKE.

Kolhapur.

National Anthem & Theatres

Sir,—In the last issue of "Harijan", Mahatma Gandhi has emphatically condemned the proposal for erecting his statue. His most timely hint that a big sum like this cannot be wasted thus must open the eyes of the sponsors of the scheme. It would be very fitting if Mr. S. K. Patil and his supporters would spend this sum in a way which would gladden Mahatma's heart and voluntarily consolidate such a scheme at least for the present. I hope Mr. Patil who considers himself as one of the staunchest followers of Mahatma Gandhi would pay respect to his advice and spend it either for the uplifting of the starving or naked people or in any other way which may bring some relief to the unhappy people.—Yours etc.

BHUPENDRA B. SHAH.

Law And Life

(BY JARVIM.)

CHOICE IN MARRIAGE—

"To take the daughter of a good mother" is the only precaution a writer has suggested in the matter of choosing one's partner in life. Our Contract Act recognizes that the freedom of the individual to marry whoever he or she likes should be unfettered. It provides that every agreement in restraint of the marriage of any person is void. A case came up recently before the High Court in which a Will contained the not unusual clause that if any person entitled to any benefit under it married a non-Parsi, his or her share was to lapse and go over to others as if such person had died before the testator. Two of the beneficiaries under the Will happened to have married Madrasi Hindus and the question arose as to whether they had lost all benefit under the Will by reason of such marriage. Mr. Justice Tendolkar took the view that the clause in question was "contrary to law or morality" inasmuch as such a clause if found in an Agreement would be void under the Contract Act as being in restraint of marriage. He, therefore, held that the condition was void and the two beneficiaries who had married non-Parsis did not forfeit their interest under the Will. The Appeal Court has rightly reversed this decision. In so far, however, as the Appeal Court decision proceeds on the argument that the condition upon the fulfilment of which the bequest was to go over to others—viz., marrying a non-Parsi—was not something in restraint of marriage and was, therefore, not contrary to law or morality, we do not think it is on a sure foundation. Viewed from the point of view of the earlier legatee such a condition does restrain her from marrying a non-Parsi if she is not to forfeit her interest, and merely by turning it round and looking at it as a condition precedent to the ulterior bequest, it cannot be said that such a condition is not in restraint of marriage. But even assuming that the condition is in restraint of marriage, the Appeal Court is right when it holds that the Contract Act has no application to a bequest under a Will. When Section 127 of the Succession Act talks of conditions which are "contrary to law" it refers, in our opinion, to conditions the fulfilment of which is forbidden by the general law of the land, e.g. by the Penal Code, and we agree with the Appeal Court that in applying the Contract Act the trial judge had approached the matter from a wrong angle. The Reformist element in all communities will, indeed, be disappointed by the decision of the Appeal Court, but Courts of Law have to interpret the law as they find it, and in our opinion the Appeal Court has rightly interpreted the law.

TENANT OR LICENSEE?

The recent decision of Mr. Justice Tendolkar holding the occupant of rooms in a sanatorium to be a tenant, appears to us to be wrong. The fact that the occupant in question had been in possession of the rooms for 17 years might have influenced the decision, but in our opinion, however lax the trustees may have been in permitting such excessive user of a public sanatorium, one has to look only at the terms under which the rooms were held in order to determine whether the occupant was a tenant or mere licensee. In the case under consideration, the terms were, (1) that the occupants were bound by any rules that the trustees may from time to time frame, and (2) that the trustees could take possession of the rooms if the occupant allowed anybody else to use them, or if they remained looked up for over a month without the permission of the trustees. In our opinion these terms clearly indicated that the occupant did not have exclusive possession of the rooms and was a mere licensee. The learned judge was wrong when he held that notwithstanding these terms the defendant was in exclusive possession, and was therefore a tenant, and that these terms were merely conditions on which the defendant's tenancy was terminable. The period of tenancy may be fixed by reference to some collateral matter, but then such matter must either be itself certain, or capable of being made certain before the lease takes effect That could not be said to be the position with regard to the case now under discussion. In a case decided in England in 1944 it has been held that a lease for the duration of the war was void as being for an uncertain period, and such leases had to be subsequently validated by statute. The decision of Mr. Justice Tendolkar has affected adversely the position of numerous charitable trusts in the country, and it is to be hoped that the Appeal Court will soon set the matter at rest one way or the other.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 10 (Reuter): The United Nations Committee seeking a solution of the Palestine problem yesterday reached an embarrassing impasse of silence, the delegates being unwilling to speak further until the United States has declared its position, cables Reuter's Special Correspondent.

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Speaking at a Press Conference at Karachi, Pakistan's Finance Minister, Mr. Ghulam Muhammad, referred to the two-nation theory and said: "It is not a theory. It is a fact".

We agree. It is not a mistake. It is a blunder.

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In the Trusteeship Committee, the Pakistan delegate, Mr. Abdus Sattar Pirzada said: "I did not come across any convincing reasons for the refusal of the South African Government to put South-West Africa under the Trusteeship of the United Nations".

That's much better. In fact, we are sure that in order to go on doing well without lapses and aberrations all that Mr. Pirzada needs is to keep away from institutions like the Legal Committee.

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"Human rights", asserted Mr. Pirzada, "must be respected and granted to human beings wherever they live".

Who can disagree with that? But we are looking forward with eager interest to South Africa's reply to Pakistan, which, moreover, had the supreme ungraciousness to spurn General Smuts' generous and gratuitous—voluntary bribe, sorry, offer of 40,000 tons of coal.

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Australia's Dr. Evatt made "a powerful defence of South Africa" declaring "in my opinion, there is not the slightest evidence of any breach of legal duty by South Africa".

Birds of the same feather etc., etc.

In Australia's opinion there wouldn't be. There simply couldn't be. In fact, it would be horrible for Australia if there was.

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"I do not", he rebuked the Trusteeship Committee, "like these South Africans being pilloried in this way".

The Trusteeship Committee should apologise humbly to Dr. Evatt, and, further, earnestly reassure him regarding his own fears.

Mr. Henry Wallace has announced that in certain circumstances he would be willing to head a third party—a party for peace.

It will, contrary to possible carping comments, certainly be a party for peace in Palestine, too—after the country has been Zionised.

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The United States Assistant Secretary of State has categorically rejected Soviet charges that the United States was seeking world domination through economic penetration.

As soon as a Soviet spokesman has inevitably categorically rejected U.S. charges that the Soviet Union was seeking world domination through political penetration, the world crisis will be over. And the stage will begin to be set for —Mars.

LAHORE STATEMENT CHALLENGED

India Govt. Deplores Pakistan Communique On Recent Conference

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10, (A.P.I.): A press Communique says:—

The Government of India have seen the Press Communique issued by the Pakistan Government on October 9 regarding the decisions taken at the recent Lahore Conference. They are surprised both at the publication of a text which has not been agreed to between the two Governments and at the reason given for this unusual course.

With regard to the statement in the Communique that the Deputy Commissioner of Ambala induced all Muslims to leave their homes in 48 hours the Government of India representatives present at the conference had promised to inquiry into the correctness of this allegation. They have done this and are satisfied that it is without any foundation as no such order or notice was issued by the Deputy Commissioner Ambala. The Pakistan Government was informed of this earlier this week.

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Exile To Return To Lahore

LAHORE, Oct. 9 (API): Mr. Iqbal Shaidai, the well-known Muslim patriot and revolutionary who is returning after 27 years exile is arriving in Karachi on Oct. 12, according to private advices received in Lahore.

Mr. Shaidai has been touring the Middle Eastern countries for the past ten weeks and has succeeded in establishing Pakistan Associations in Egypt, Syria and Iraq

Egypt's Dilemma To Quit Or Not To Quit Sterling Bloc

CAIRO, Oct. 10 (Reuter): Experts of the Egyptian Ministry of Finance are still considering whether or not to re-enter the Sterling Area. It was learned here today, despite a statement yesterday by Abdul Negid Badr Pasha, the Finance Minister, that Egypt's financial policy was based on remaining outside the Sterling Bloc.

It was understood that advice might be sought from an international Finances expert, probably M. Van Zeeland, Belgian ex-Premier.

No Liquidation Of Landlords As A Class

VARTAK'S REPLY TO CRITICISM: RENT CONTROL BILL MAY GO TO SELECT COMMITTEE

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA, October 10.

While the Congress Govt. was pledged to socialisation, it did not believe in class war or the liquidation of landlords as a class said Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, in a vehement reply to the criticisms voiced by Mr. S. A. Dange speaking on the Rent Control Bill, the debate on the first reading of which was resumed in the Bombay Legislative Assembly today.

VARIED SUGGESTIONS

A wide variety of suggestions, ranging from rationing of accommodation and the reduction of rents on the one hand, to increasing the return of investment on housing and direct subsidising of building construction on the other, were made by members. As the debate progressed there was a distinct waning of interest, and the attendance dwindled particularly in view of the fact that it is now almost certain that the Bill will be referred to a Select Committee.

Earlier, the Prime Minister and the Finance Minister asked for extension of time for the reports of the respective select committees on the Primary Education Bill and the Bill to Regulate Forward Markets.

It now appears that the House will adjourn next week for a period of about ten days so as to cover the Dusserah and Bakr-Id holidays. These two Bills along with the Rent Control Bill as it emerges from the Select Committee will come up before the House when it reassembles on October 27.

SLUMP IN BUILDING ACTIVITY

Mr. Chandulal Parikh, representative of the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association in the course of his overnight speech made various suggestions. He said that there was a slump in house building because the existing controls and those contemplated in the present Bill were such that they did not encourage construction. The six per cent which a house-owner would be entitled on the cost of repairs and structural alterations would really amount to only two-and-a-half per cent tax free return. This was no adequate incentive and should, therefore, be raised to four-and-a-half per cent.

LEVY SURCHARGE ON TENEMENTS WITH RENT ABOVE RS. 80

He also suggested the levy of a surcharge on tenements bearing rent of Rs 80 and above. This levy should be used for a fund to subsidise new building activity. The increase in the rents should vary from ten to 50 per cent along with range of rents. Seventy-five per cent of the surcharge would be taken by Government into the fund for subsidising building activity. He also pleaded that in order to attract capital to housing new buildings should be exempted from Municipal and property taxes for some time.

The only penal suggestion he made was the imposition of penalties on owners of vacant lands who failed to put up buildings within a specified time.

NO CLASS WAR

Mr. G. D. Vartak in a spirited reply to the criticisms voiced by Mr. Dange yesterday said that what Mr. Dange did was nothing short of preaching class hatred. The Government was no believer in class war and they were not out to take the present structure of society to pieces or create chaos.

He also pointed out that Mr. Dange's denunciation of the six per cent increase in rent allowed was only in case the landlords carried out structural alterations and not for minor repairs.

Secondly, it was not six per cent on the total value but six per cent on the amount actually spent. These alterations would be for the benefit of the tenants. And this had to be done particularly because the Bill had cast the responsibility on the landlords for maintaining houses in a tenantable condition.

He also stated that Mr. Dange's charge that the employer was being given extra powers as a landlord in the matter of ejecting employees in occupation of his premises was unfounded. Mr. Vartak said that this should not apply to workers on a legal strike or in the case of a lock-out because in those circumstances the workers would still be considered as being in employment.

REDUCE RENTS

Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin pointed out that even in 1939 the Rent Inquiry Committee had recommended a reduction in rents. He also said that the provisions of the Bill gave the landlord enough opportunities both to secure eviction and also to ennance rents in one or other indirect manner. Mr. A. S. Gandhi urged the rationing of accommodation. He also suggested that the six per cent allowed on alterations should be reduced to three per cent.

IS SUB-LETTING LEGAL OR ILLEGAL?

Furtner, he pointed out that under the provisions of the Transfer of Property Act subleting was legal. He wanted to know if the provisions of the present Bill could override those of the Transfer of Property Act.

Mr. D. N. Wandrekar, however, doubted if the rationing of premises would solve the housing problem. In 1931 there were nearly two lakhs of single room tenements in Bombay while there were less than 4,000 flats with more than six rooms. A redistribution of these flats would not help more than a small proportion of the houseless people.

CURTAIL POWERS OF RENT CONTROLLER

Mr. A. A. Gheewala wanted the powers of the Rent Controller to be curtailed. Instead of powers such as that of determining standard rent being exercised by the Controller, they should be exercised by a mixed committee of officials and non-officials.

Mr. Ghevala also urged the deletion of the provision relating to confiscation of property for acceptance of 'pugree' as being too drastic. He did not mind however, a stiff prison term to be substituted.

Mr. R. A Khedgikar had just begun to speak when the House adjourned till Monday.

'PRAVDA'S' TIRADE AGAINST U. S.

Reply To Criticism Of Communist Information Bureau

MOSCOW, Oct. 10 (Reuter): 'Pravda' Soviet Communist Party Organ, declared today that the creation of the Nine-nation Communist Information Bureau in Belgrade "in no way means that a single Communist World Organisation under a controlling leadership comparable to the former Communist International has been formed".

COMINTERN'S WORK DONE

'Pravda' said: "The Communist International was dissolved by mutual agreement of the Communist Parties in 1943 in accordance with conditions and requirements of historical circumstances.

"The Comintern has long ago fulfilled its fundamental task of raising leaders for the working class and of playing its part in the development of the international working class movement. To return to the Comintern now would mean to go back and not forward.

OBSTACLE TO IMPERIALIST PLAN

"War-mongers of the Churchill type are unable to understand this".

Churchill and his followers were "alarmed that the Conference of Communists should have found it necessary to organise resistance against the American plan of enslavement of European countries".

A cleft in the Camp of the Great Powers ranged in coalition against Fascism already existed during the war, 'Pravda' said. The Imperialist Camp now could not fail to notice the general weakening of the position of capitalism. The Soviet Union and the countries of the new democracy" were "a serious obstacle to Imperialist plans and the concept of world domination".

CHARGE AGAINST U.S.

"This is disturbing to the activities of the anti-democratic forces and their outlook—United States Imperialism—using every conceivable means of pressure and intimidation, coaxing with dollars and bullying with the atom bomb, letting loose the whole arsenal of tactics, threats, blackmail and deceit, mobilising the traitors of the working classes in the ranks of the right-wing Socialists, as in the leading circles of British Labourites and French Socialists", 'Pravda' added.

"Criminal war-mongering propaganda", 'Pravda' said, was spreading in the United States, Britain and other countries "where the Imperialists are able to rely on the betrayers of their countries' national interests, be they Socialist Blums or Labourite Bevins.

"If the Communist Parties stand solidly on guard over democracy, freedom and independence in their countries, then any Imperialist plans in Europe and Asia will be doomed to inglorious failure".

Shaw's Idol!

"There is no reason to doubt that Barry Sullivan was among the greatest of the line of British Shakespearean actors" says G. B. S. reminiscing about his boyhood idol, in the next "Bombay Chronicle Weekly".

Bharati Memorial

South India honours the memory of the Bard of Freedom, whose songs inspired and activised the common man.

Make-do Exhibition

Pictorial view of how Berliners start on the long, long road of reconstruction—or rather reconditioning!

Wanted Code of Flag

How to respect your Flag—some Do's and Dont's. Don't miss this Tricolour Code.

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Photo taken on the occasion of a Reception given to Acharya Kripalani, Congress President, by the Marwadi Merchants' Association.

Congress President Warns Bombay Businessmen

'Prepare To Welcome Socialism: Otherwise Revolution Will Thrust It Upon You'

BOMBAY, Friday.

Acharya Kripalani, Congress President, speaking at a reception held in his honour by the Indian Merchants' Chamber today warned the business community that the purpose of trade and commerce was the service of society at large and not the amassing of wealth in the hands of a fortunate few.

DON'T ASK FOR REVOLUTION

The Congress President expressed his conviction that sooner or later socialism would come to stay and, as such, businessmen should conduct themselves in such a way that this change in the social order would be effected in a peaceful manner and not thrust upon them by a violent revolution.

HELP REFUGEES

Appealing to businessmen to help the Government and the Congress in solving the refugees problem, he reiterated his view that peace and tranquillity would not be established in the land until complete rehabilitation of these refugees is accomplished. He said that they should welcome not only Hindu refugees from Pakistan but also Muslims who wanted to cross the frontier. He said that many Nationalist Muslims approached him for help while he was at Karachi.

The progress of trade and commerce Mr. Kripalani proceeded, would be ensured only in peaceful condition and so in their own interests, the commercial community should render all help in re-settling these unfortunate men.

PRACTISE WHAT GANDHIJI PREACHES, SAYS KRIPALANI

(From Our Correspondent.)

VILE PARLE, Friday, 10th Oct.

A large gathering greeted Rashtrapati Kripalani when he visited Vile Parle to address the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations yesterday night in Mor Bunglow Compound. Scores of Institutions took the opportunity to garland him.

Acharya Kripalani, in the course of his address, said that he was visiting Bombay to look after the arrangement of the refugees from Sind and Punjab. He doubted the wisdom of celebrations at this juncture when all that Gandhiji stood for appeared to be openly challenged. If there is anybody in India today whose heart is lacerated by the brute in man, he said, it was Mahatmaji. He was trying to do his best to rehabilitate the human value in the heart of the people who have temporarily gone mad. If however you wanted to celebrate the Jayanti of this great soul, he exhorted, you should hear him and practise what he preaches. That alone was the true way to pay him homage.

Mrs. Devyaniben Desai thanked the Rashtrapati on behalf of the gathering.

Commonwealth Economic Committee

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter): The Imperial Economic Committee, on which the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India, Burma, Newfoundland, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, and the Colonies and Protectorates are represented, is to be known in future as the Commonwealth Economic Committee, it was announced today.

The change has been made because the Committee and the Governments concerned feel that the new name is more in keeping with modern trends.

"The Torch Of Truth"

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT IN PUNJAB SITUATION

3 HOUR BATTLE BETWEEN ARMED RAIDERS AND POLICE PICKET ON THE BORDER

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10, (A.P.I.): Foot convoys are continuing their march past Balloki Headworks and along the road Mangar-Raiwind-Kasur to Indian Union territory, although movement is slow because of the unauthorised searches which are still taking place at Balloki Headworks. Refugees are also arriving in trains and lorries from various places in the West Punjau.

Refugees from East Punjab are being sent to Pakistan in large numbers in trains and lorries. Five thousand were sent in lorries on October 8 and 10,000 in Trains. On October 9, 500 were despatched in lorries and another 10,000 in trains.

Military Evacuation Organisation, India, has sent further supplies of food for refugees in the Balloki area and Bhai Pheru.

Brigadier Mohite, the new head of the Military Evacuation Organisation, India, has moved his headquarters to Lahore for better coordination of movement of refugees with the Pakistan authorities.

Two more battalions of Indian troops are now with the Military Evacuation Organisation, India.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT

There has been a general improvement in Ambala Division and the only incidents reported are a bomb throwing case in Jagadhri and an attempt at looting in a village. Fifteen persons were injured in the bomb explosion.

It is reported that the Khalsa College Refugee Camp in Lyallpur, was attacked on the night of October 1/2. Fuller details are not available. Enquiries are being made.

A foot convoy was attacked near the village of Kot Fazal, sixteen miles east of Jarianwala, and nine of the refugees were killed. An Indian Officer who arrived on the scene afterwards gave his opinion that these men were killed with an automatic weapon. Investigation is proceeding.

Armed Clash

LAHORE: Yet another encounter between a West Punjab border police picket and a gang of armed raiders from across the frontier was reported from the Kasur Sub-Division of Lahore District on October 10.

The raiders, numbering about sixty and including men in uniforms, had with them two bren guns and eighteen rifles. Fixing their bren guns at two different places, they opened an attack on villagers of Sehjra, who were working in their fields. A police picket nearby came immediately to their rescue and engaged the raiders, killing several of them and putting the rest to flight. One villager was killed by the raiders. The duel between them and the police lasted about three and a half hours.

On receipt of a complaint from Sheikhupura that a refugees convoy had forcibly carried away two girls from the roadside, the convoy was detained and searched at the Ravi Road checking post in Lahore. No kidnapped girls were found.

The situation in other districts was reported to be generally quiet, says a Press Note issued by the West Punjab Government.

The Press Note adds: The situation in other districts was reported to be generally peaceful. There was no serious communal incident in any district except in Mianwali where an attempted attack by a mob at Bhakkar Town was repulsed by heavy military and police firing, resulting in the death of thirty persons and injuries to several others.

There were a number of arrests in various districts in connection with the pilfering of property in abandoned houses and other offences connected with the recent communal disturbances. One of the two men arrested in Jhang was a police constable. In Gujarat District, the police recovered one double barrel gun and two countrymade bombs from a deserted house in Dinga. The collection of abandoned property continues in various districts

In Jullundur Division

JULLUNDUR: No incident was reported from the six districts of Jullundur Division and Simla District of Ambala Division, says a Communique issued by the East Punjab Government.

A bomb explosion occurred in Jagadhari twon injuring 15 persons. A mob attacked Dakalan village in Karnal District killing six persons. Some persons leaving Karnal Refugee Camp at night for committing thefts were fired at by troops. Six persons were attacked and injured in Bahadurgarh town. An ineffectual attempt at arson was made in Rohtak city by throwing an incendiary bomb.

A caravan of 1,25,000 persons accompanied by a large number of cattle and carts was contacted by the District Magistrate and the Superintendents of Police at Sirsa and necessary protective arrangements were made.

A looter was killed by troops in village Bighar in Hissar District. Villagers round about Siwani in that District attacked the villagers, killing 26 persons and wounding one. A lawyer was fired at and seriously injured in Gurgaon town. Troops killed some refugees and abducted four women and two children near Dera Baba Nanak. Nine abducted girls and two children were recovered in Jullundur District.

CONTROL ROOM ORGANISATION

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10, (A.P.I.): Although the Delhi Emergency Committee has been wound up following restoration of normal conditions in the Capital, the efficient Control Room Organisation built up under it from scratch continues its constant vigil. This organisation, working under most trying conditions, discharged a bewildering variety of tasks, which ranged from co-ordinating action against disturbers of the peace to looking after a lakh of refugees, keeping the life of the city going and even attending to the birth of babies. The Control Room Organisation, eighty per cent of whose personnel were volunteers, helped to co-ordinate rescue work during the floods in and near Delhi.

On September 8, widespread disturbances threatened to lead to a complete paralysis of the civil administration in Delhi. To meet this emergency the Delhi Emergency Committee was appointed on September 9. This Committee derived its authority from and was directly responsible to the Emergency Committee of the Cabinet.

Immediately on its appointment, the Committee set about to create an emergent organisation to implement effectively its decisions. Thus was the central Control Room established at the Town Hall, with Mr. K. B. Lal as Secretary. The function of the Control Room was to direct and co-ordinate the efforts of the various sections engaged in restoring law and order, keep the essential services going, raise the morale of Government personnel, attend to health and conservancy services, distribute foodstuffs, and generally to take such measures as were necessary to bring the city back to normal as speedily as possible.

The Control Room was also the contact point for volunteer organisations, like those of the Congress, St. John Ambulance Association, Boy Scouts and the University Officers' Training Corps.

The Control Room is now being maintained in an attenuated form, most of its work being done by about thirty refugees in its employ. There has however been no relaxation of vigilance and, according to a spokesman at the Control Room, "even though the situation has returned to normal", the organisation will be kept up until all threat to law and order has been completely and finally eliminated from the town"

VIGILANCE CONTINUES IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10 (API): Delhi was quiet last night and today according to reports received till 7 p.m. at the Central Control Room in the Town Hall, Old Delhi.

Military and police vigilance, however, continued. Searches carried out by the police in Sadar Bazar, Multani Dhanda and Subzi Mandi resulted in the recovery of presumably stolen properties such as an air cooler, a gramophone and several records and three cows.

Two crude bombs were reported to have been discovered by the proprietor of a deserted hotel in Hauz Kazi when he went there to restart it.

The timely arrival of the police this afternoon averted an incident near Birla Mills.

Intervention by the police and military prevented another similar incident in Sadar Bazar when two crowds of different communities collected near a water tank this afternoon.

One or two minor cases of assault and thieving have also been reported.

In Frontier Province

PESHAWAR, Oct. 10 (API):—The Director of Information N.W.F.P. has issued the following Press Communique: The Frontier Province Government are continuing their determined drive against the offenders in the recent disturbances, in Peshawar City and Cantonment, about four hundred persons have been arrested and looted property to the value of five lakhs of rupees has been recovered.

In Nowshera all the kidnapped women except one have been restored and property worth one lakh of rupees has been recovered by the police.

In Bannu District, all persons who were kidnapped in the recent disturbances, except one, have been released.

BAN ON 'INQILAB'

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 10 (API): The Government of Bombay have served an order under the Bombay Public Security Measures Act on Mr. Husenkhan J. Babroo, printer and publisher of 'Inqilab', a Gujerati daily, directing him to abstain for a week from printing and publishing any matter bearing directly or indirectly on the communal situation in any part of India or Pakistan or on any communal question in India or Pakistan, including any statement made by any officer of the Central or Provincial Governments in India or Pakistan.

U.P. MEASURE TO MAINTAIN PEACE

LUCKNOW, Oct. 10 (API): The U.P. Governor has promulgated U.P. Maintenance of Public Order (second amendment) Ordinance 1947 which empowers the U.P. Government to restrict or prohibit the entry of any documents or class of documents in the Province.

It also confers on the Government the power to order persons to assist in restoring order and preserving property and to furnish information.

Any contravention of the ordinance is punishable with imprisonment upto one year or with fine or with both.

EMERGENCY IN THANA

The proclamation of emergency in the Thana District has been renewed for a further period of one month from October 14.

FREE RATION CARDS TO REFUGEES

PESHAWAR, Oct. 10 (API): The Frontier Government, it is understood, are issuing free ration to about ten thousand non-Muslim refugees in the province every day.

In addition to this, a large sum of money has been sanctioned for the provision of essential amenities to refugees.

MADRAS, Oct. 10 (UPI): Imposition of punishment of whipping on prisoners who are on hunger-strike has been abolished in the Madras Province

D. F. Karaka

Off My Chest

The recent statement of Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan throws fresh but confused light on the problem of the exchange of populations.

Mr Liaquat Ali Khan says: "I made it clear that while Pakistan would not refuse shelter to any Muslim settler it must refuse in any way to facilitate abandonment by Muslims of their homes and properties in India outside East Punjab."

What does that mean?

From the point of view of the Muslim in India who is not in East Punjab, it is as unhelpful as before.

"The division of India into Pakistan and Indian dominions was based on the principle that the minorities would stay where they were and the two States would afford all protection to them to live as citizens of the respective states."

That's all very well in theory but now are you going to compel people to stay where they may not want to?

A lot of things were not envisaged by our "great" leaders. That's no fault of the people.

They should have been envisaged. Leadership implies a capacity to foresee ahead.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan also quotes Sardar Patel as having said on September 30th: "India's interests lay in getting all her men and women across the border and sending out all Muslims from East Punjab."

If this report is correct, it is unfortunate—we quite agree.

It is in sharp contrast to the idea which Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Nehru have been trying to plug namely—Stay where you are.

The trouble about our high-ranking Government personnel is that it does not realise that it must speak with ONE Voice. Sardar Patel, who is so used to being a party boss in the Congress, is inclined to forget that he is now no longer playing the same party boss role. He is now the Home Member of the Government of India.

NO CARNAGE IN SIND

Choitram Gidwani's Statement From Delhi Deplored

KARACHI, Oct. 10, (A.P.I.): In reply to the statement made in New Delhi recently by Dr. Choithram Gidwani and ten other Congress leaders of the minorities in Pakistan, six prominent non-Muslim leaders today said:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Sind, have read the statement and strongly protest against the particular portion which suggests that there had been a carnage 'even to some extent in Sind'.

"There is no truth whatever in the said statement. We wonder how the ten non-Sindhi Congress signatories who have never set their foot upon the soil of Sind have thought it fit to endorse this statement—which being untrue and unfair, is bound to do harm both to India and Pakistan. We do not deny that there have been happenings in Sind which have created a situation in Sind for Hindus which is undesirable in many aspects.

"There have been stray murders of a diabolical nature, such as those in running trains, and in Nawabshah and Karachi; there have been hasty ordinances that created panic in the minds of the people; there have been forcible occupation of houses by outsiders and measures have now been taken to remedy these grievances.

"In spite of all that has occurred we must say that comparatively Sind is very much better off and, therefore, to say that there is anything like a carnage in Sind is contrary to truth. One good point which we must refer to is that there are very large sections of Sindhi Muslims who have stood by us sympathetically, and even heroically, in Sind and we are determined to work with them and live with them in Sind which is dear to both of us.

"We are convinced that both the Governor and the Premier of Sind are determined to strike out goondaism from Sind.

"Under such circumstances we do not, and cannot, endorse the sentiments expressed by Dr. Choithram with whose present position we see no way to agree.

"We are against the panicky exodus. We want to remain in Sind in safety and honour; we wish also to remain loyal to Pakistan and we hope that conditions will be established in Sind so that people who have left may come back to their homes. The Hindus and Muslims of Sind have remained friendly upto now".

The signatories to the statement are Messrs: Jamshed Nusserwanji Mukhi Gobindram Pritamdas, Prof Jethumal Parsram, Rao Bahadur Jagatsingh Allumal, Mr. P. Tahilramani and Hoondraj Parwani.

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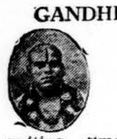

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The Screen Mirrors 'Ahimsa'

Power For Good In The Life Of The Nation

By "SARDI"

I have always maintained that it is the duty of the dramatist, whether writing for the stage or the screen, to reflect, in stories with modern settings, the political, social or economic problems of the nation's contemporary life. As I have pointed out, at various times, the freedom movements in other countries inspired playwrights to mirror the political scene in their works, as for example Irish Sean O'Casey's plays such as "The Informer" and "Juno and the Paycock" and Howard Spring's "O Absalom!" (My Son, My Son) which portrayed the resistance of the Southern Irish against the English.

GOOD THEATRE

The Indian freedom struggle just ended, was potent with drama that would make good theatre if properly handled. Gandhi's unique doctrine of 'ahimsa' or non-violence and its application to the independence movement, would lend itself to many an intriguing situation for the scenarist in search of a plot.

The "Mutiny" of 1857 seems to have already inspired Mohan Sinha, though at the time of writing there is no news of the finished product. The same background finds a place in Pioneer Pictures' forthcoming CHANDRASEKHAR which starrs Ashok Kumar and Kanan in Bankim Chandra Chatterji's literary masterpiece that has been transcribed to the screen by Devaki Bose.

GLORIFYING NON-VIOLENCE

While the two films mentioned are to be welcomed as breaking new ground in an industry where the depiction of any phase of the freedom struggle was, until recently, strongly censored by the foreign government, the need for weaving 'ahimsa' into a theme is urgent at a moment when the sons of the same soil are divided against one another. It is, therefore, heartening to take note of a forthcoming photoplay bearing the title AHIMSA, which glorifies non-violence.

The story deals with the 1942 movement, when Professor Vidya Sagar, standing below a portrait of Dadabhoy Naoroji, inculcates, in the college room, the principle of 'Ahimsa'. When the Professor is arrested, two of his favourite pupils, Shekhar and Bhushan, become involved in the vortex of political unrest. When collegians, carried away by frenzy, threaten to turn violent and kill a British soldier, Bhushan admonishes them and rescues their victim. He is yet sent to jail, whether his friend Shekhar follows him for carrying on anti-British propaganda.

Bhushan's freedom is secured by his father, a black-marketeer, but Shekhar's poor mother is unable to obtain his release. In prison, Shekhar meets a terrorist, Sardar, and forgetting the Professor's advice, abjures non-violence for terrorism, escaping with Sardar from jail. He now begins a Robin Hood-cum-Dick Turpin existence, robbing the rich to feed the poor. Thus the two friends find themselves in opposite camps. When Shekhar distributes to villagers his ill-gotten gains, Bhushan pleads with them not to soil their hands with stolen loot. Finally, while attempting to steal a golden 'moorti' from a temple, Shekhar's mother tries to plead with him. In brushing her aside, he accidentally kills her, and as he traces his steps back to her corpse, the police arrive and shoot him dead near his mother's body.

NO SERMONISING

From the outline of the story, it can be seen that the scenarist has succeeded in propagating the idea of 'Ahimsa' through the medium of drama, without letting the latter become a dreary political sermon. His example could well be followed by other screen-writers who wish to espouse realism and to depict it in films in terms of entertainment.

The present is the psychological moment, if I may be pardoned the use of a cliche, for the release of a film such as "Ahimsa". May one plead with the makers to do their level best, despite the existing difficulties of distribution and exhibition, to get their production on the screen while it is yet topical?

Now, more than ever, do we need films that carrying the message of peace and non-violence and make the screen a power for great good in the life of the nation.

Veena in "Chheen Le Azadi" (New West End)

CURRENT

Majestic

MAHARASHTRIAN DEVADASI

Mangal Pictures' JAI MALHAR, decked in the rustic settings of the village of Jejuri, fifty miles south of Poona, presents the story of a temple-dancer, the Deccan equivalent of the South Indian 'devadasi'.

Murli, the heroine, is dedicated to the gods of the temple of Malhar. But like her Southern proto-types, she is forced to follow the oldest profession amongst women. She soon becomes the bone, or rather flesh of contention between two rival rural families.

Lalita Pawar brings experience to bear on the difficult role of Murli. Chandrakant, Baburao Pendharkar and Sumati Gupte lend her support. The film was directed by Ambapkar

Nayampalli and Lalita Pawar in "Janata" (Krishna)

"Sardi" Reviews Our Screen

Right: Indrani Devi in "Giribala" (Opera House)

City Light

DUTY BEFORE LOVE

Mohan Sinha's KRISHNA ARJUN YUDH returns to bring the mighty message of the Gita, as taken from the Puranas, to modern audiences.

Starting with the termination of the Bharatiya Yuddha, we see Arjun's wife Subhadra, trying to wean her husband away from war, with her wiles of dance and song, on earth. In the heavens, Chitrangi, the dancer of Indra's Court, and Chitrasen her spouse, celebrate by flying atop the Himalayas when Chitrasen, spitting, accidentally pollutes the worship of Rishi Galav who is praying on the banks of the Ganges. On this accidental occurrence, rests the crux of the story.

Chitrasen's life is in jeopardy, as Krishna promises the Rishi to destroy the offenders. His wife mounts the pyre with him. Subhadra, moved by the sight whither she is drawn by Narad, persuades Arjun to pit his strength against her brother Lord Krishna, in battle. While the opposing hosts are drawn up on the battlefield of Kurukshetra, Krishna, acting as Arjun's charioteer, gives him the message immortalised in the Celestial Song; "..Even against the wrongs of godly powers, weak man must boldly fight. As the 'Chakra' flies forth. Draupadi intervenes to stop the fray. Will the 'Chakra' cut her throat? The climax is well worth seeing.

The main fault of this picture is that it is a little too long drawn out. Shobhana Samarth as Subhadra, Prithviraj as Arjun and Sahu Modak as Krishna are adequate in their roles, though dwarfed by the spectacular sets.

Opera House

TAGORE TRAVESTIED

It is rather surprising to find that Modhu Bose, one-time 'chela' of Tagore, has failed to transcribe his master's "Mahanbhanjan", in its true spirit, to the screen, in his film version entitled GIRIBALA.

The picture turns out to be a triangular tale with Chitralekha, Ahin Choudhary and Indrani Devi playing the three hearts in turmoil.

The theatrical background of the story, recounting the struggle of a woman torn between her love of home-life and the lure of grease-paint and footlights, lends Kamal Das Gupta excellent scope for some fine musical compositions that serve to redeem the film.

PHOTOPLAYS

Krishna

JOURNALISM ON THE SCREEN

Janak Pictures' JANATA, tells a somewhat involved story centering round a newspaper office wherein is employed Sudhir, the hero, who is forced to quit his job because he happens to disagree, in the matter of the paper's policy, with Ajay the brother of the girl he loves. Ajay wins the first round owing to the newspaper proprietress being in love with him. So Sudhir returns to his 'zamindari', trying to put his ideas of social emancipation into practice amongst the villagers.

The story works its tortuous way to a finale that is almost an anti-climax after so many odd hapenings. Satyapal Bhatia and Vijaya Bhatt play the young lovers. David and Nayampally are also in the cast.

Capitol

ANOTHER WIDOW STORY

The oppressed widow is a favourite figure with our producers. In Hind Pictures' ABIDAH, Nazir presents us with yet another such unfortunate who overcomes the usual obstacles, reaching old age to see some of her children grow up to be saints and some sinners.

Swarnalata performs the task of appearing in various stages of make-up as she ages through the years. Kumar and Majid Kashmiri are also in the cast.

New West End

OLD THEME

The oft-repeated story of the outsider who takes advantage of the rift between two parties, to pave his own way, is retold in Ranjit's CHEEN LE AZADI.

Veena plays Madhavi, the heroine, who exhorts her lover Randhir to fight the machinations of the enemy of her people. Altaf plays the complex role of the foe.

Pandit Indra contributes his quota of songs.

ARRAH, Oct. 9 (U.P.I.): Acting on a secret information the Arrah Town Police conducted a search of the house of a Muslim in a Mohalla, Dharahara, and recovered four live bombs, two swords, one bayonet, one dagger and two bhalas. Two persons have been arrested in this connection.

Sardul Singh's Remedy For Present Disturbances

COALITION MINISTRIES & MIXED SERVICES

Sardar Sardul Singh Caveesher writes:—

The Governments of Pakistan and Hindustan seem to be really anxious to stop disturbances that prevail in the Punjab, Sind and other parts of the country. Though Muslims, Hindus and Sikhs in general are not yet in a chastened mood, and desire and advocate revenge and retaliation, responsible persons on both the side have clearly seen that ill-treatment of minorities on communal grounds is a dirty game which both the sides can play equally friend-like. It is doubtful that even Mr. Jinnah and his ardent followers believing in the two nations theory and direct action had bargained for what has happened. The non-Muslims have suffered terribly but the actual and prospective sufferings of the Muslims are not less.

So far the Governments of Pakistan and Hindustan have failed to inspire confidence in the minds of the minorities under them. It is only Mahatma Gandhi's personal efforts that have stemmed the tide to some extent in Calcutta and Delhi. But appeals based on mere sentiments cannot bring about lasting results. As was seen in Calcutta spiritual bubble might burst any moment. Mahatma Gandhi has preached Hindu-Muslim unity for the last thirty years; he has even staked his life for it; but the results have been anything but successful.

RESTORE CONFIDENCE

If we are really anxious to stop the present rot we must devise practical means to meet the situation that has been created by the division of the country and the establishment of two separate unfriendly, if not hostile Governments, representing two disgruntled camps. There can be no peace in the country and evacuation on both sides must continue pretty long with all the immediate and long-term disastrous results, unless minorities on both the sides are secured complete protection from tyrannical and fanatical majorities. It is not only the Punjab that is affected. There is trouble in the Frontier, in Sind and in Delhi provinces. Bengal is quite only superficially, and even the placid waters of Kathiawar are stirring; the trouble in the United Provinces is unmistakeably spreading daily. Owing to Pakistan and Hindustan Governments, built on exclusive majority rule and the division of the services on communal lines, having failed in their duty to inspire confidence in the minds of the minorities, immediate step should be taken to devise ways and means to restore confidence and end panic.

As a first step, I would suggest the appointment of Ministers on both the sides who really represent the minorities. The apointment of Mandals and Mahmuds would not produce any good results in this context. They may be very good people in their own way, but what is now necessary is the appointment of such Ministers, as really command the respect and confidence of the minorities. We must have Muslim League Ministers in Hindustan and Congress Ministers in Pakistan. Unless this is done, the minorities cannot have any trust in the Governments that have failed to protect them. The communal fire has assumed vast dimensions and the results of one party Government have proved extremely disastrous. We must shelve, at least in order to tide over the present crisis, the theory of majority rule and joint responsibility. The difficulties of mixing the unmixing elements are many, but in no case those can produce such disastrous results as has been the case under the present arrangements.

MIXED SERVICES

Just as the one party ministries have failed to inspire confidence in the hearts of the minorities, the division of services between Hindustan and Pakistan on communal lines has proved equally disastrous. We should have good number of Muslims in the executive, judicial and police services of Hindustan and similar representation of non-Muslims in Pakistan. We must immediately appoint fifty such officers in the West Punjab from amongst the Hindus and Sikhs and the same number in the East Punjab from amongst the Muslims. The subordinate services specially the police should also be constituted on the same lines. If those Muslims in these services who have left Hindustan, and those Hindus who have left Pakistan on communal grounds, do not desire to return new appointments should be made from amongst the minorities just as we used to have special constables and a special or honorary magistrates only a few months back.

We should see that wherever we have minority pockets, these get proper protection from the police and judicial officers of their own community. The present exodus from East to West and from West to East would not stop by mere speeches and empty assurances. We must take some practical steps as I have suggested above to create in the minds of the minorities a strong impression that the Governments under which they have to live are not one-sided and bigoted; they have their own men there to represent them and protect them.

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No "bona fide" agriculturist will be required to obtain a licence under the Bombay Public Conveyances Act, 1920, for plying his bullock-carts on hire whether in the slack season or otherwise. The Government has also directed that the licences already granted to such agriculturists should be cancelled.

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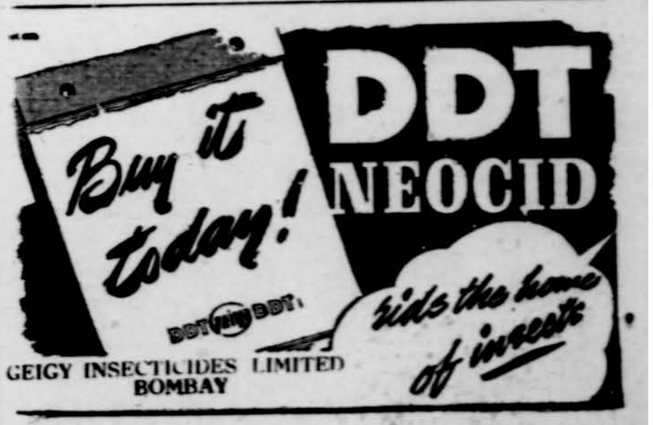

INDIA'S HEART IS SOUND TO THE CORE

Asaf Ali Blames Counter-Revolutionary Elements For Present Trouble: Pleads For More Food Shipments From U. S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10, (Reuter): "Counter revolutionary elements with Fascist aims" which had been operating for nearly a year both in Pakistan and India were blamed by the Indian Ambassador Mr. Asaf Ali today for the communal troubles which followed partition.

He emphasised, however, that there was no simplified formula to determine the exact causes of the disturbances.

"The Government of India is not unaware of contributary cause of anti-racial and Fascist centres of evil which have been responsible for feeding th flames of frenzly and spelling mortal danger both to the dominions and to the world."

INDIA'S NEEDS MADE KNOWN TO U. S. GOVERNMENT

Mr. Asa Ali reiterated the urgency of India's food problem and declared that if the wheat quota was not substantially increased India would have to face severe famine conditions. He had approached the United States Government at the highest level to make known India's needs above the 70,000 tons of wheat which was at present being allotted to India.

He was unable to state India's overall needs but said that the mission at present on its way to Australia would seek 1,000,000 tons of wheat.

Expectations that India would be able to obtain food from Russia would not be fulfilled despite reports to the contrary. "The outlook is very gloomy and we are making frantic efforts to get food from abroad to avert disaster."

Mr. Asaf Ali admitted Indian anxiety concerning the dollar stringency and said the best remedy would be for the United States business world to help India to earn dollars by purchasing Indian exports. Indian needs in capital equipment and expert services were immense, but its immediate food requirements were consuming dollars of which India could still avail itself.

"I have been telling this story in the United States ever since my return from India. The United States always responded generously to India's need and I hope it will do so again.

INDIA'S PEACE AND WAR POTENTIAL

'India's ideal of the peaceful progress and prosperity of mankind cannot be dimmed by happenings of the past few weeks, however deplorable and tragic. The heart of India is sound to the core. Its peace potential —and that means war potential—is enormous and of vital import to the security of the Eastern Hemisphere. It is vital, therefore, that the correct features of India's immense potentialities in the international adjustment of peace-maintaining powers should not be overlooked."

BEIRUT ALARM SIGNAL FOR LAKE SUCCESS

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ame of the principal delegates to speak".

BITTER ATTACK ON GRAND MUFTI

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 10 (Reuter): A bitter attack on the Mufti of Jerusalem was made in the United Nations Palestine Committee here to-day by Dr. Jorge Garcia Granados (Guatemala), a member of the original Palestine Commission.

Dr. Granados, leading with the history of the Palestine Mandate, said: "Behind these historic events looms a man, one indeed worthy of study for our times, a man at once amazing and abominable. No one can refuse to acknowledge his energy, his perseverance his tireless activity, his exacerbated patriotism and his faith in his cause."

He continued: "But on the other hand it is not possible for anyone to refrain from condemning his unscrupulousness, his cruelty or the violent, merciless means that he employs or the doctrines of hatred that he preaches.

"This extraordinary man is Haj Amin el Husseini."

Charges which Dr. Granados made against the Mufti were:

(1) "Thanks to his cunning us of the official powers conferred on him by the British Administration, the Mufti had the opportunity of dominating and pressing into his service the whole hierachy of the Muslim priesthood. (2) "The Mufti used his influence to help organise the Iraq revolt in 1941.

(3) "He was friendly with Mussolini and Hitler and counselled Arabs to 'sabotage kill allied soldiers, espoinage and rebellion'.

(4) "He arganised an Arab Legion for the Germans and Muslim squads in the Balkans.

(5) "His main role in Germany was as initiator an dmost active collaborator in a plan for the systematic extermination of the Jews which led nearly 6,000,000 Jews to the gas chamber and ovens."

Dr. Granados added: "Certain officials in the Britnish Administrtion in Palestine have adopted towards the whole Jewish community a hostile attitude akin to antisemitism."

EMBARRASSING IMPASSE

The United States delegate will speak on the Palestine problem in the United Nations Palestine Committee tomorrow morning, it was learned here authoritatively tonight.

Yesterday the Committee reached an embarrassing impasse of silence, the delegates being unwilling to speak further until the United States has declared its position.

The United States delegate is unable to speak until President Truman, Mr. George Marshall, United States Secretary of State, and the delegation itself have reached a solution agreeable to them all.

Russia has also given no hint of its position.

The Committee found difficulty in filling up its time today as no other delegations wanted to speak before the United States.

The Guatemalan delegate finally filled the gap with a 14,000-word speech delivered slowly, with which he managed to take up the whole morning session.

EGYPT AND TROOP MOVEMENTS.

CAIRO, October 10 (Reuter): No confirmation was available here tonight of the Beirut report that "Egyptian troops are already marching towards the Palestine frontier."

Egyptian Defence Ministry spokesman said they know of no such orders to the army.

Attallah Pasha, Chief of the General Staff, left this morning for Alexandria to inspect military units stationed there in connection with the cholera epidemic. Observers pointed out that if the army had been ordered to move towards Palestine the Chief of Staff would normally be at his Headquarters in Cairo.

Competent observers here are inclined to believe that by "Egyptian troops" Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League, who spoke on the troop movements last night, may have had in mind men belonging to the para-military units sponsored by the Moslem Brotherhood, the Arab nationalist organisation with headquarters in Cairo.

It was learnt in Cairo to-day that 10,000 boy scouts forming the Brotherhood's "first volunteer division" are due to leave Cairo at "any minute" for the Palestine border, while another report said that a battalion of 500 uniformed brethren arrived this morning in Haifa with the knowledge of the Palestine Administration.

There is a tendency among political observers in Cairo to regard the Arab League decisions with some circumspection since it is believed have been taken with a view to creating maximum pressure on the United Nations.

While not minimising the gravity of the situation which the Arab League decision's reflect, observers consider it not impossible that these decisions form part of a diplomatic game destined to show the world that the Arab countries are capable of adopting racial measures to protect Arab interests in Palestine.

Surrender Of Unlicensed Arms

In connection with the surrender of unlicensed arms, the Commissioner of Police Bombay has extended the period up to the 15th October, 1947. No action will be taken against those who surrender their unlicensed arms to the Police on or before the 15th October.

FOLLOW GANDHIJI FOR SELF-SUFFICIENCY

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Oct. 10.

"If the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi had been followed in spirit and letter during the last twenty-five years, India would have been self-sufficient in the matter of food and clothing and she would have commanded better respect abroad", declared Acharya J B. Kripalani addressing a largely-attended public meeting held during the Gandhi Jayanti week at Vile Parle last night.

STRICTURES ON BLACK-MARKETERS

Continuing, Mr. Kripalani said that he was very distressed to find that corruption and black-marketing were on the increase in the country. Their merchant friends earned lakhs and lakhs in the black market and in order to wash away their sins, cried "Mahatma Gandhiki-Jai" and contributed largely to the Congress funds. There had been so much discontent amongst the poorer classes who constituted the backbone of the community, that he feared that one day they would all rise in revolt and destroy the black-marketers. Mr. Kripalani appealed to their conscience to revise their methods of amassing wealth at the expense of the poor and down-trodden.

MOUNTBATTEN RECEIVES HYDERABAD DELEGATION

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10 (A.P.I): The Governor General presided over a meeting of the Emergency Committee of the Cabinet. In the afternoon, the Governor-General received a delegation from Hyderabad consisting of the following:

The Nawab of Chattari, Nawab Ali Nawaz Jung, Sir Walter Monckton, Sir Sultan Ahmed, Rao Bahadur V. P. Menon, Secretary, States Department, was also present.

SAVINGS BANK FACILITIES FOR REFUGEES

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10, (A.P.I.): The Government of India have under active consideration the question of providing for refugees from Pakistan, and "vice versa", facilities to withdraw money from their Savings Bank accounts and for encashing postal cash, defence and national savings certificates, which have not been transferred under the normal procedure agreed to by the two Governments. The matter has been taken up with the Government of Pakistan.

SYDNEY, Oct. 10 (Reuter): Australia's opening batsman Barnes may be unable to tour in Great Britain with the Australian cricketers next summer because his wife is staying in Scotland.

Sardar H. S. Malik, India's first High Commissioner to Canada being greeted on his arrival at Ottawa by Mr. Laurent Beaudry, Associate Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs and (right) Mr. Howard Measures, Chief of Protocol.

"Free Pardon" For Fakir Of Ipi

PESHAWAR, Oct. 10 (UPI): Apropos the "United Press of India" report of yesterday that the Pakistan Government would allow the Fakir of Ipi to settle down in any part of Pakistan, a Press 'Communique' issued by the Director of Information, N.W.F.P., this morning says:

"The Government of Pakistan have decided to give a free pardon to the Fakir of Ipi for any offences he may have committed in the past and to allow him to settle down and live without hindrance in any part of Pakistan he may desire. The Government have also decided to deal leniently with his followers".

MAHATMA NOT AVOIDING PUNJAB

NEW DELHI October 10 (API):—Mahatma Gandhi completed one month of his stay in Delhi yesterday. He was to have proceeded to Western Pakistan but was held over here in view of the communal frenzy having overtaken the capital of India.

Calls were coming every day asking Mahatmaji to visit Punjab. People thought the Mahatma was neglecting or even avoiding the Punjab. That was not true.

He will go to Pakistan with renewed strength if real peace is established in Delhi.

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy met Mahatma Gandhi this evening after a whole-day tour of Rewari, Gurgaon and other places. Mr. Suhrawardy gave an account of his visit to the places and also of the talks he had with refugees.

GANDHIJI'S BIRTHDAY

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10, (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi's 78th birthday according to the Hind Calendar comes off tomorrow. Mahatma Gandhi and members of the party will observe the day without cerembny.

Mahatma Gandhi will, nowever, observe a 24-hour fast which he started this evening. He will spend the day along with the members of his party in spinning. A special prayer will also be held.

News In Brief

LAKE SUCCESS, (New York), Oct. 10 (Reuter): Indian delegation circles declared today that there was "definitely no chance in the deadlock over our election to the Security Council".

HANOI, Oct. 10 (Reuter): The French Command in Indo-China today claimed the capture of Son Tay, an important provisional centre on the bank of the Red River 25 miles north-West of Hanoi.

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 10 (Reuter): Arthur Lees, a member of the British Ryder Cup Team, won the replay in the Dunlop Masters Golf Tournament beating Norman von Nida, Australian with 141 (71 and 70) to 145 (76 and 69).

CALCUTTA, Oct. 10 (API): Mysore had to fight hard today to beat Assam in the Inter-Provincial Football Tournament for the Santosh Trophy by the off goal in three. Mysore will meet the winners of Bombay vs. Bihar in their next game.

FRANKFURT, Oct. 10 (Reuter): The American Military Court at Dachau today sentenced to death by hanging Dr. Otto Hellmuth, former Nazi, Gauleiter of the District of "Main—Franconia," together with seven others who stood trial with him.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 10 (API): About two thousand maunds of wheat were recovered by the Calcutta police today following a raid on a house in Ballygunge in pursuance of the West Government's drive against hoarding and profiteering.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 10 (Reuter): A Bill providing for temporary retirement of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and appointment of Princess Juliana as Regent was passed without division by a joint session of the Dutch States General this afternoon. Princess Juliana will be sworn in as Regent next Tuesday, October 14.

PRAGUE, Oct. 10 (Reuter): A doubling of the pre-war national income was one of the main objects of a five-year plan announced today by M. Klement Gottwald, Czechoslovakia's Communist Premier. The plan starts on January 1, 1949.

INDIA'S ECONOMIC RESOURCES

Nalini Ranjan Sarkar On Task Of Speedy Industrialisation

CALCUTTA, Oct. 10, (A.P.I.): "A poor country like India cannot afford to let her potential resources lie unutilised" said Mr. N. R. Sarkar former member of the Viceroy's executive council, in a broadcast talk last evening from the Calcutta station of All-India radio, on the economic potentialities of India.

India having achieved political independence her task in the economic field now took on a new aspect Mr. Sarker said. The task of raising the standard of living of the people and ensuing them a minimum in food clothing, shelter medical relief and education had to be given the first priority in an independent India.

POOR IN AGRICULTURE

Proceeding Mr. Sarker said that India had been left distinctly poorer in each branch of agriculture by the division of the country. Normally a deficit country in foods she was now without the rice and what surplus of Western Punjab and Sind. She had further lost the bulk of the raw jute supply and the finest raw cotton jute duced in India. At present a third of total cotton production fell within Pakistan.

Her plantation wealth remained practically intact and tea, as usual stood her in good stead in export business.

MINERAL RESOURCES

Mr. Sarker mentioned the three most important mineral resources, namely, coal, iron and petroleum and said the iron deposits in India were considered to be one of the world's major reservoirs.

Coal resources though very much smaller than iron ore, were considerable in volume. In petroleum the country was very deficient. Other minerals whose absence or inadequacy was seriously felt were lead, zinc, copper and sulphur. In mica, India contributed three-fifths of the world's production. In manganese, according to Mr. Sarker India occupie a position second only to that of Russia. In monozite India led all other countries.

Regarding minerals in which India was deficient, there was the question of accessibility to world raw materials.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Other important resources necessary for economic development Mr. Sarker mentioned were capital and labour.

According to the estimates that have been made of our international capital resources, these resources should be more or less sufficient for India's national requirements in the initial stages.

The other factor in industrial development Mr. Sarker said, was manpower. They had that resource in its basic raw state in superabundance.

THE TEST

Inconclusion Mr. Sarkar said that the problem was one of evolving a plan, suited to India's requirements and resources and in the execution of which all sections of people were prepared to co-operate willingly and enthusiastically.

'Cipla' Celebrates Gandhi Jayanti

BOMBAY, Friday.

The 'Cipla' staff's Gandhi Jayanti function on Friday was started by hoisting the National "Flag and garlanding Mahatma Gandhi's portrait by Dr. K. A. Hamied and singing of Tagore's and Iqbal's national songs.

In the course of his address Dr. Hamied said:

"Mahatma Gandhi is the one and only man in living memory who has made us of the methods of love and non-violence for the emancipation of India from foreign rule. Mahatma Gandhi has throughout his life been a torch-bearer of the spirit of truth, love and non-violence.

On this occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's 78th birthday let us all take a vow that never again shall we resort to violence in spirit or deed that we shall love each other as sisters and brothers that we shall live in peace and harmony as citizens of a great Dominion, that we shall work for the greatness of our country and die in the service of the motherland".

Muslim Social Workers Launch Peace Campaign

BOMBAY, Oct. 10. (U.P.I.):

On the occasion of the Gandhi Jayanti celebration the Muslim Social Workers' Group of Bombay has decided to launch vigorous propaganda for peace by distributing thousands of attractively printed pamphlets bearing excerpts from the peace messages of the Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The pamphlets are illustrated with photos of peace campaign in Delhi and Bombay.

BRITAIN WILL PULL THROUGH

OSLO Oct. 10, (Reuter): Mr. McCloy President of the World Bank declared in a speech here the he was convinced Britain would manage to weather the economic crisis with or without a new dollar loan.

"I have greatest confidence in Britain's ability to face facts and take necessary measures" he said

Mr. McCloy is on European tour after attending the World Bank meeting in Lonon.

Deal With Black Marketing Firmly

BOMBAY, Friday.

Expressing his disappointment with the Congress ministries Mr. Rusa Mehta remarked at the Green's this evening that he expected "big things from them.

Mr. Mehta who was speaking under the auspices of the Progressive Group on "Whither India" said "I can be generous and liberal with the Central Government who are busy saving the lives of innocent people in the Punjab". We were also responsible for the Provincial Ministries because we elected them with our solid votes. Next time we should know them better.

Mr. Mehta citing instances of black-marketing sai that the Government had not not dealt with the problem firmly.

4 Lakhs Worth Cloth Seized In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 10 (API): The Ahemedabad Police, in their drive against blackmarketing in cloth carried out a number of searches during the last three days and have seized cloth worth abou tRs. four laks.

Kripalani For Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 10 (API): Acharya Kripalani, Congress President, will reach here on Oct. 12, it is learnt.

He will stay here for a day and then leave for Lucknow.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

British Players Included In Bombay's Soccer Team

BY J. C. MAITRA

Despite the ugly incidents in the I.F.A. Shield Final at Calcutta,—in which even tear gas was used to disperse the unruly crowds,—the A.I.F.F. has decided to stage the Inter-Provincial Football Tournament for the Santosh Trophy at the same venue. In fact the competition has already started. If the Cooperage-rulers were in charge of the tournament, they would have probably abandoned it for ever—for fear that its holding might lead to riots! However they have taken courage in both hands and are sending their team to Calcutta to participate in the tournament. The players are leaving this evening under the charge of Manager Terry Adams.

TWO IN PLACE OF ONE

The only player who has cried off is Rashad. Hall of the Rangers has been selected to fill the vacancy. In addition Brown of the same team has been chosen to accompany the side as the seventeenth man. There changes necessitated an amendment of their original resolution restricting the selections to Indian and Anglo-Indian players only. It cannot be said that suitable Indian players are not available to fill the vacancies. They are there. But the Committee apparently wanted to strengthen the side as far as possible. Hence the above Selections.

But to my mind, we are left where we were. What we needed badly was a left winger. No one has been selected for it. In fact the original selections were made without a regular player for this position. Tully was expected to do justice to this billet. But in both the practice matches he failed miserably. I do not blame him for it. He has been regularly playing as a centre-forward and this position fits him like a pair of gloves. Why then this move to fit a square peg in a round hole?

SQUARE PEGS IN ROUND HOLES!

Tully has to make room for Mervyn Adams as the leader of the attacking line. Now Mervyn had also his opportunities to show his abilities on the field. But he failed equally badly. Under the circumstances the right thing would be to drop him altogether and place Tully in that position.

Then what about the left flank? As I have said before, Shiva of the G. I. P. Railway was the proper man. He was left out originally because he is a habitually barefooted player. Now the Committee has permitted the players to play barefooted if they so chose—of course the ground conditions permitting. But the Selectors have preferred to keep him out.

A WARNING

I wonder who would now play at the left extreme. If Parab is transferred there and his combination with Bhimrao is broken up, it will be suicidal for Bombay. 'Budha' Gardner would any day play better there than Tully or Thomas. It is very likely Brown would be shifted there. It is problematical how he would fare in an unaccustomed position.

It is a pity the Committee has not thought fit to send another selector with the team. At any rate they should have chosen another senior player to help Adams, the Manager, and Manuel, the Captain, to select the final combinations. It is likely that Mervyn Adams as Vice-Captain, would assist in the Selections. In that case the probability is that the Rangers players would swamp the others out. I hope not. That would cause serious disappointment and disruption in the ranks of the other players.

LET'S HOPE FOR THE BEST

Bombay is down to meet Bihar, who have already disposed of Orissa. From what we have seen of the Chybassa team in the Rovers Cup recently, we should not be at all surprised if they give Bombay a good run for their money. As the present conditions are likely to be dry, they are sure to exploit the barefooted style of play to the fullest extent. Almost all our players are now so groomed to play in boots that they would not like to play barefooted, even though permission has been given to them to choose. I am afraid they will be at sea—more so because the C.P.C. ground is bigger by yards both ways. Let us however hope for the best.

The Olympic Flag

SPORTS NOTES FROM BRITAIN

The Next Olympiad Foot-ball Pools: Government Aid To Athletes

From Our Correspondent

Not many people are perhaps aware that the Olympic Flag had disappeared from Berlin when Allied troops entered the German capital. Recently a search for the flag was made and now it is reported that it has been found and handed over to the Organising Committee of the OLYMPIAD. This is not the flag which flies from the central masthead during the celebration of Games. It is a ceremonial one and remains with the country where the Games are held. The flag is a large handsome one made of silk and bears the Olympic rings and is fringed with bands of silk threads consecutively in the colours of the rings, blue, yellow, black, green and red. The flag was presented to the International Olympic Committee by the Belgian Olympic Committee in 1920 and has travelled thousands of miles to Paris, Los Angeles, and Berlin and has now come to London. It will remain in London till 1952 when it will be transferred to Helsinki, Finland, where Olympiad will be held.

So far 47 countries have accepted the invitation to participate in the Games. U.S.A. intends to participate in every event and it is believed very strong teams will arrive from across the Atlantic. El Salvador is taking part only in the swimming competition. Yugoslavia is the first Balkan country to intimate its acceptance of the invitation. It is not known in what events the Yugoslavs propose to take part. But it is expected they will send some fine athletes to this country.

GIRL FROM INDIA—BRITAIN'S HOPE

Britain proposes to take part in the diving championship and her hopes at present are centred in Peggy Winterton, a girl from India, and Edna Child, chief high board champion. Peggy's eye sight is not good, but she is making efforts to improve it. These girls are being built up, but it is doubtful if they will be able to develop in the manner that Mady Moreau from Indo-China, European Diving Champion, is building up.

This is because facilities for diving at the moment in the country are very limited. There is even shortage of good diving boards.

FOOTBALL SEASON

Roughly one quarter of the League programme has been played. We have seen the last of the crowded mid-week programmes. Hereafter there will be one game a week. This is the time when stock-taking is done. Some will be satisfied with their League position; some will not be satisfied. This will naturally lead to veliness in the transfer market and there will be more of cheque-dangling.

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE

Recent transfers in the soccer world have been causing headache to several clubs. The matter will be discussed at the Round Table Conference of the F.A. Football League and Players' Union on October 12. The conference will also discuss the question of payment of benefits to long service players.

FOOTBALL POOLS

Football pools today constitute one of the major industries in the United Kingdom. About 280 pools, employing a large number of men and women, operate over British Isles. Through them British men and women spend about 100 million Pounds every year. Yet there are no rules governing the operations of the pools and no devises to protect the public against an unscrupulous operator. Of course there is the Football Pools Promoter's Association, whose members have agreed to follow certain rules. They publish the names of winners. But there are many pools outside the Association who refuse to divulge the names of winners to the public or to reveal their annual profits. It is now recognised that this is not a healthy state of affairs and the Government is being urged to take a hand in controlling pools. They should be licensed, says the "People", and strict rules laid down that would make it compulsory for pool firms to disclose their balance sheets and the name of winners. It is unthinkable that public should be allowed to spend millions a year without some kind of guarantee.

ASCOT PLANS FOR 1948

It is believed only four races will be scheduled for two year olds at the Royal Ascot meeting in June, 1948—New Stakes, Coventry Stakes, Queen Mary Stakes and the Chesham Stakes. The King George V Stakes, a handicap for three year olds over 1½ miles, staged at the July meeting, and the Queen Elizabeth Stakes, a handicap for three Year old fillies, the Royal Hunt Cup course, will drelace the Windsor Castle Stakes and the Greanville Stakes at the June meeting. The Britannia Stakes will be open only to colts and geldings. At the July meeting the two year old races will be the Princess Margaret Stakes for fillies and either the Windsor Castle stakes or the Granville Stakes or both. A handicap for three year olds over 1½ miles will be substituted for the King George V Stakes at this fixture. The Princess Elizabeth Stakes and the Royal Lodge Stakes, it is believed, will be transferred from the July to the September meeting.

GOVERNMENT AID TO ATHLETES

The British Government, despite difficulties, is doing everything to help athletes. Recently it gave a big grant to A.A.A. for the development of athletics in England and Wales and now they have offered to make a special grant to enable the appointment of about two dozen regional coaches. These officers will not train individual performers, but give coaching to suitable candidates to become local coaches. The Government is keenly interested in the development of sport and it will not be a surprise if in the near future a special Minister is appointed for Sport.

De Mello Hits Out At Deodhar

"Prof. Was Of No Assistance To Control Board"!

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10 (API).—Replying to Prof. D. B. Deodhar, who recently resigned from the Vice-Presidentship of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, Mr. A. S. De Mello, President of the Board has issued the following statement:

"I am so sorry to read Mr. Deodhar's statement which once again gives a very erroneous picture to the public. I, however, welcome his resignation as he has never been of any assistance to the Board.

Regarding the selection, on my arrival in Calcutta, I saw that we were without four players. I, therefore, immediately assumed the role of a master-surgeon of bloodless surgery and scooped out the cancerous provincialism and sabotage which was threatening us. We have now sent out a happy team and I can assure India of our success in Australia."

INDIAN TEAM IN AUSTRALIA

DARWIN, (Australia.) Oct. 10 (Reuter) The first Indian Cricket Team ever to visit Australia arrived here tonight. All the players are fit and well.

The Team Manager, Mr. Punkaj Gupta, said on arriving that the team benefited tremendously from the English Tour last year and they were not overawed by the reputation of the Australians. He went on to say that they intended treating it, however, not only as a cricketing tour but as an educational one for every member of the team.

They had several good batsmen who are capable of making regular centuries but unfortunately lacked a very fast bowler although they had plenty of good spinners.

The Team leaves early in the morning for Perth where they will play their first match.

World's Greatest Money Winner

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. (Reuter) Calumet Farm's six year old GELDING, armed, by BULL LEA out of ARMFUL, became the world's leading money winner at Belmont Park, New York, yesterday, by capturing the $58,250 Sysonby mile.

ARMED won $4,650 by his triumph and has now earned $190,875 compared with $188,677 by STYMIE, by EQUESTRIAN out of stop watch, the previous highest money winner.

Twenty thousand people saw ARMED cover the mile in one minute 36 seconds beating "with pleasure", by he did out of SELDINA by one and a half lengths.

The South-American horse, ENSUENO, finished third, 15 lengths behind the winner.

Women's World Hour Cycling Record

PARIS, Oct. 10 (Reuter) A French girl, Polwonge Danvis, 20 year old typist, set up what is claimed to be a women's world hour cycling record at Aachen, France, yesterday, when she covered 37 points Zerochne kilometres, approximately just over 23 miles.

Indians In London

Mrs. Walchand Launches 'El Hind'

Ram Gopal Charms Audience By Indian Dance Demonstration

(From Our Correspondent)

London, By Air Mail

During the last two days, the talk amongst the Indians has been that of ships and dances. Enterprising Scindia Navigation Company have a new ship on the high seas the first to be acquired after India attained the status of Dominion. Everyone who attended the launching of the ship at Glasgow felt a thrill of pride. It is true that the addition of one single ship is not an occasion to go into ecstasy. But the present ceremony is not the mere launching of a ship. It is more than that. It marks the launching of an all out effort to find for India on the seas and oceans of the world a place which is her due. The ceremony was performed by Mrs. Walchand Hirachand who in a few chosen words spoken in graceful Hindustani christened the ship El Hind and invoked the blessings of the Almighty *for this pretty vessel* amongst the crack of coconuts. Ships are rightly called she for they have the grace and swing of the woman, and it is only in the fitness of things that the ceremony should have been performed by the wife of a man who can claim to have played a leading part in laying the foundation of Indian shipping. Is she not pretty, said many an Englishman as the El Hind left the docks on her voyage, and hoped she would have best of luck.

But about 200 years ago when an Indian ship arrived in the Thames, it created quite a storm which, historians say, could not have exceeded a hostile fleet had appeared. That was because the ship was made in India. If Indian to built ships continued to operate, the British monopolists felt their business would be ruined. The cry prevailed and the East India Company was ordered not to employ, Indian ships. That meant the end of Indian ship-building. But now the day of India's greatness is dawning. Soon India will be building her own ships, and soon the flag of India will be seen in every sea. These are the dreams that every Indian dreams and the Scindias have shown that dreams will come true. Indian wants ships, modern ship, ships operated by jet engines, not to conquer other lands, not to force her wares down the throat of other peoples, but to carry her merchandise to those who want them. Live Live and let live' the age long motto of the ancient land still inspires her.

Ram Gopal, famous Indian dancer, gave a demonstration of Indian dancing before a mixed audience of Indians and Europeans at the Victoria and Albert Museum. The occasion was th· reopening of Indian galleries. Lord Listowel, who performed the reopening ceremony hoped that the appreciation of art would lead to strengthening of the ties that linked the two new Dominions with Britain. Ram Gopal's 10,000 word speech was delivered with that grace which we have come to associate with his dancing. It seemed that not only his hands and feet had rythm but also his tongue. He spoke so simply that even the child could follow the significance of Indian dancing. As the speech was accompanied by demonstrations it became a joy for even foreigners to listen to him. Little one realises when one witnesses an Indian dance that the dancer has undergone years of arduous training. Indian dance is not a question of mere leg shaking. It is poetry, drama, all packed in gestures. It is an art in the true sense of the word and the loud applause that Ram Gopal drew showed that even an English audience can be made to appreciate the beauties of Indian dancing provided it is done the right way.

Photo taken at a Tea Party in honour of Mr. Mansukhlal A. Master, President of the Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, given by Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, at the Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay, on Thursday (October 9).

Vagaries Of Dual System

By AMBALAL P. PARIKH, Advocate, Federal Court, India

It appears that at the recent extraordinary meeting of the Incorporated Law Society of Bombay which is a Union of Solicitors, the requisitionists led by Mr. Tricumdas Dwarkadas and other leading attorneys, adopted a very sensible long range view and offered to cooperate with Government and the litigant public in the attempts to simplify and cheapen litigation, when they supported the proposition that the dual system now prevailing on the original side of the Bombay High Court should be abolished. Although the appeal by the conservative section of the Society to their own vested interests aroused by the oppositionists went home and the motion for abolition of this dual system was lost, we believe it is high time that these lawyers adopted a more public-spirited attitude.

The scandals pertaining to the dual system are too well-known to merit repetition. The duplication and triplication of costs—which could be easily avoided—which are necessary to be incurred by the compulsory briefing of one and at times two Counsel in addition to the employment of solicitors is a burden which does not apparently concern them very much. But what a tax it is to pay for the person who applies for justice?

The dual system as practised in Bombay is due to the fact that the first legal practitioners came from England and they engrafted the British mode of practice on Indian soil? They started the London model in Bombay and Calcutta. But though times have changed, these solicitors like to cling to it because they have thrived on it. It is significant that nowhere else in India—except in Bombay and Calcutta—has the dual system been in practice, and even in Calcutta, the information is that with the Division of Bengal, the dual system will no longer be in operation. It is not suggested, we hope, that nowhere else in India except in Bombay or Calcutta, is justice possible.

Thanks to the dual system, there is less competition among Counsel who can, therefore, ask for and get paid exorbitant fees. It is a sorry state of affairs if the State can permit such exorbitant sums of Rs. 500/- to Rs. 2,000/- per day to be earned by Counsel without having black-marketing or profiteering laws being applied to them. It would be a particularly heinous thing when we consider that these large sums are earned on the miseries of others. No wonder then that these persons oppose the abolition of the dual system so that they can continue to keep their preserves intact. But they must know that the lawyers exist for the benefit of the litigating public, and not the latter for the former. They must know that with the proposed unification of the Bar, which reform has the support of the High Court, it would be impossible to continue the Dual System.

A SCANDAL

It is a platitude to say that justice must be cheap, but then sometimes platitudes are necessary to draw attention to home truths. Every endeavour should be made to cheapen litigation and if for that purpose, the dual system requires to be abolished, it should be forthwith and fearlessly done regardless of the fact that a certain class of lawyers who have fattened upon it uptonow, have to suffer lesser earnings.

It is this dual system which requires that in suits over Rs. 10,000/-, not only one but two Counsel in addition to a Solicitor should be briefed.

Very often the value of a suit is no criterion of the difficult or easy nature of the suit. It is not the Government or the High Court who has made the rule but the Bar Association—another class of lawyers with vested interests in the dual system. And the idea apparently is that when the claim is over Rs. 10,000/- more lawyers' fees should be earned. The absurdity of the rule is apparent. This two Counsel rule in actual operation has become a first class scandal When the rule first came into existence, it meant that the case was from the beginning in the hands of a Junior and Senior Counsel and both appeared at the hearing. Nothing of the sort happens today. In practice, only one Counsel appears the other pocketing the fee and arguing another case in another Court for a different fee. It has become such a farce that actually it has ceased to excite surprise and wonder. Very often neither of the two Counsel briefed appear because in the meantime some other fatter briefs have come in with the result that briefs are returned at the last minute even after conferences are held. Complaints have been frequently made of cases going wrong because of this last minute shuffling of briefs. Litigants often look aghast and dumbfounded when at the last minute after a Counsel has accepted a brief, he returns it and they have to prepare another Counsel on the spur of the moment. If this is called an efficient working of the administration of justice as a result of the dual system, Heaven help us! What would happen if the doctors or the engineers were to make rules to similar effect, viz., that for certain diseases more than one doctor should be consulted or that for building work beyond a certain limit more than two Engineers should be engaged? The Bar Association has no right to make any such rule. It is, we believe, a coercive rule in that members of the Association are forbidden from accepting a single brief in cases of more than Rs. 10,000/- on pain of being blacklisted.

OUTLIVED ITS USEFULNESS

The dual system has in any event outlived its usefulness, if it had any at any time. It is shorn of all its good points in practice and has neither the features nor the characteristics of the system as it existed in England when it was introduced in Bombay. It is at best a corruption of that system imposed on Indians by foreign rulers. The Solicitors cling to it because they thrive upon it. The Bar clings to it because it makes their work easier and there is less competition for them with the consequent opportunity to charge exorbitant fees. But do we think of the consequent expense upon the poor litigant? It is not worth it and in any event from the litigants' point of view it is a criminal waste of money. The dual system must, therefore, be summarily abolished, and the establishment of a City Civil Court and a Sessions Court in Bombay would be steps in the right direction of the Unification of the Bar.

1,500 MILES P.H. WITH WINGLESS JET MISSILE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9, (U. P. A.): The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics said today a wingless ram jet missile had developed a speed of over 1,500 miles per hour in the recent test off Virginia Coast.

SAHRANPUR, Oct. 9 (U.P.I.): Bodies of two persons, brutally murdered, were found outside the City limits last Tuesday.

The curfew restrictions have again been tightened. One man was fired at and hit by patrolling troops during the curfew hours last Tuesday.

TRAGEDY OF PUNJAB

By 'Remorseful'

This young girl of ten was very fond of me once and always called me uncle'. I had not seen her for the last five months, as most of the time I had been away to the Punjab. On my return I went to see the family and as usual hailed her affectionately with a broad smile. But she was petrified on seeing me. She stood transfixed. Instead of affection I noticed hate' in her innocent eyes. I said, 'S..., what is the matter?" Her eyes were red with fear, hate and anger all mixed together and she ran away from me as if I was an ugly monster and hid herself in her room.

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The parents apologised for her behaviour and gave an explanation which was, to say the least, unconvincing. I followed her into the room; so did her parents. I wished to kiss her head and lovingly pat her back, as was my wont, but she hastily drew away from me. Lo, she was crying, while hiding her white face now red because of the agony her mind was going through. 'S..., dear S..., what is the matter?' I said. Her sobs grew louder. 'O please go away I say, go away and never come back again", she said, shuddering and taking herself further away from me. Then the thought flashed across my mind that the poison had spread further than I imagined and affected even the innocent heart. "Do you hate me because I belong to the other community, S..?" I said.

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I had misjudged her. The poison had really affected my heart, not hers. She cried louder and said, 'No, no, I do not hate you for that, but I have begun to hate all Punjabis. You are cowards, all of you. You kill those who are weaker than you. You have neither mercy nor respect for women. Even the beasts run away from you, for they feel ashamed of your brutal acts. O, please why can't you go and leave me alone?" "Yes, dear S..., you are right. We have behaved in a manner that even the beasts are ashamed of us. We have so blackened our faces that even the gods will not be able to wash them. But there were Punjabis, too, who behaved like human beings, who, at the risk of their lives, did all they could for their brothers and sisters of the other community. They, too, felt, as you feel, horror at the crimes of these brutish monsters. They provided a faint silver lining to the dark cloud, and dear S..., your uncle is not one of the sinners." She threw herself on the bed and continued to cry. There was a perceptible pause during which no one moved or uttered a word. "God bless you, S..., and I shall always be your loving uncle." I left her with these words. Her mother stayed on presumably to console or may be to reproach her, while my friend came with me to the drawing room where he, as usual, came out with a few wise-cracks and philosophical platitudes and suggested that I should never lose my sense of humour. I was too deeply moved to pay attention to what he said and very soon took my leave, being very heavy at heart. My mind was in a maze. In spite of my best efforts, I had felt myself completely helpless when the tragic acts were being committed. I was like straw on a rushing torrent. Nor do I know now the cure for the madness. I am neither a politician nor a saint.

Tears roll down my face as I write these lines. My sorrow is greater, because in this deluge of savagery that has overtaken the Punjab and Delhi the innumerable deeds of humanity done by several Hindus, Sikhs, Muslims and Christians at grave risk to their lives, have all been drowned. Such is our woe!

Elections To Constituent Assembly

Need For Fresh Elections On Basis Of Joint Electorates

(By AZIZ HOOSEINBHOY A. LALJEE)

The election of a Muslim League representative in the place of Mr. Chundrigar to the Constituent Assembly brings into prominence the fact that elections to the Constituent Assembly are still governed by separate electorates though the Constituent Assembly itself has passed a resolution at its last session setting out that hereafter all elections to the Legislatures and other bodies will be held on the principle of joint electorates subject to reservation of seats for recognised minorities. This is an anomalous position and if joint electorates are to be the order of the day it is time that the Constituent Assembly should immediately pass a resolution providing that all by-elections in the event of vacancies should be conducted on the basis of joint electorates.

A FLAW

It will be remembered that the present procedure of electing representatives to the Constituent Assembly was laid down in the scheme of 16th of May 1946 whereby Hindu and Muslim members in the Provincial Legislatures were formed into separate electoral bodies and were empowered to send one representative for every one lakh of population in a particular province. The Congress expressed its disapproval of this method of separate electorates immediately after the scheme was published and, therefore, it is rather surprising that the Constituent Assembly which is now the supreme sovereign legislature with full powers of changing its own constitution has so far not rectified this apparent flaw in its own constitution. Evidently pre-occupation with other constitutional matters is responsible for this lapse.

ANOTHER ANOMALY

There is another anomaly which, to my mind, can profitably be removed. When the Constituent Assembly was constituted under the scheme of 16th of May 1946 statement its function was to be only that of constitution-making and it was believed that its constitution would have to be ratified or incorporated in the Act of British Parliament. Full sovereignty was also denied to the Constituent Assembly and it had no legislative powers at all. The Central Legislature, that is the Central Assembly, and Council of State were to continue to function as the Legislature of the country until the new constitution as framed by the Constituent Assembly could be ushered in. But the events which have taken place since May 1946 and the conferment of independence on India have completely altered the character of the Constituent Assembly. The Central Legislature has been dissolved and the Constituent Assembly now functions as the chief Legislature of the country. A large number of its members, both Hindus and Muslims, who were returned to it in 1946 when its function was only constitution-making, were and are members of the Provincial Legislatures. The result, therefore, now is that a large number of members of the Constituent Assembly are in a unique position of being members of two legislative bodies, namely, the Provincial Legislature and the Central Legislature as represented by the Constituent Assembly. The Constituent Assembly is likely to go on even after the work of framing of the constitution is completed, for a period of time which no one at present can foresee, having regard to the many complicated issues which have appeared on the political horizon and which would make the holding of elections an unpractical proposition. In large areas, populations have to be rehabilitated, constituencies have to be drawn up and many preliminaries have got to be arranged, all of which would take quite a good few years.

NEED FOR CHANGE

The Constituent Assembly, therefore, will continue during this interim period as the Central Legislature and, the burden on those of the members who will be simultaneously members of the Provincial Legislature and the Constituent Assembly, would be unusually heavy, and it is doubtful if they can creditably acquit themselves of these responsibilities. The Provincial Legislatures would also face the difficulty of holding regular sessions if they are to avoid clashing with the sessions of the Constituent Assembly. Moreover, many aspects of our national life are likely to be altered in a radical manner, and as this can only be achieved through the instrumentality of our Legislatures, it is clear that both the Provincial Legislatures and the Constituent Assembly are likely to bear an extraordinarily heavy burden and responsibility commensurate with the large volume of egislative work which is inevitable duringt he next few years to come. In some cases, even Ministers of Provincial Governments are members of the Constituent Assembly and in their case the additional strain to which they would be put can better be imagined than expressed not to mention, their presence in the Central Legislature which would lead to inconvenient and embarrassing situation at times.

In the fitness of things the Constituent Assembly would do well to pass a suitable resolution "unseating" such of its members as are members of the Provincial Legislatures, and to direct holding of fresh elections on the basis of joint electorates subject to reservation of seats for recognised minorities in terms of is earlier resolution.

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TECHNICAL RECOVERY ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Distant Deliveries Decline In Cotton Market

HEAVY SELLING DEPRESSES GOLD AND SILVER QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY Oct. 10.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was fairly steady to-day with moderate short covering. The increase in textile prices is conditional with increase in production but failed to have any marked effect on textile shares which rallied on technical considerations.

The market opinion is divided and traders are inclined to be cautious. Thus there is more disposition to secure profits on either side as they accrue.

To-day being settlement day, there was very little fresh business. Some operators were evening up open interest over the week-end. Some professional operators were interested to move the market in their favour but could not make any headway.

Tata Steel Dfd shares opened steady at Rs. 1812/8 and improved at Rs. 1827 when increased selling pressure appeared and the early improvement was wiped off and Dfds came down at Rs. 1790. At this level the market was actively supported and Dfds rallied at Rs. 1820. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 363 and improved at Rs. 368. Increased offerings depressed ordinary shares at Rs. 361/8 but again came up at Rs. 367. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1105 and managed to improve at Rs. 1108/12 but downturned at Rs. 1075 and closed at Rs. 1097. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 568 and after improving at Rs. 570 declined at Rs. 560 but improved at Rs. 567 at the close. Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 597 and after improving at Rs. 603 declined at Rs. 589 and closed at Rs. 594. The market closed steady.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1097/8 Kohinoor 567 Swadeshi 594 Nagpur 306 Simplex 232 New Great 373 Gokak 328 Indore 575 Century 975 Colaba 250 I. Bleaching 140 Swan 347 Finlay 303 Morarji 537/8 Edward 700 Meyer 230 Apollo 4 I. U. Ordinary 15/9 I. U. Defd. 2/12/6 Madhusudan 280 Poddar 325 Khatau 337/8

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. 367 Tata Steel Dfd. 1820 Second 153/8

CEMENT

Associated Merger 162

INDUSTRIES

Burma 475 Belapur 272 Shivrajpur 37 Scindia 33/14 Construction 190 Tata Chemical 14/2 Tata Oil 64 Indian Iron 34/12 Bengal Steel X. D. 27

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ord. 124/12 Tata Hydro 183/8 Andhra 1615 Power 1780

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 82 Phoenix 1305 Ind. Mfg. 4460 Kooria 257/8 Dawn 1545 David 150 New City 217/8 Minerva 200 Bradbury 620 Bharucha (Defd.) 7/4 Bharat 46 Mysore 285 Madhavji 19 Model 205 Laxmi 1655 Vishnu 650 Western 4315 Standard 508/12 Sholapur 6060 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 4500 Tata 75/8 Ahmedabad Advance 427/8 Sassoon Silk 75/8 New Union 20/8 Madhusudan 292/8 Shrinivas 380 Raja Bahadur 116/4 Berar 280 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 55 Simplex Cpn. 124

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 142/8 (New) 110 Surat 170 New Prem. 110 Karachi 155 Broach 12/8 Ajmer 12/8 Amalgamated 20/4 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 165 Bombay Suburban 156/4 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 90

BANK SHARES

Reserve 115 Imperial 2240 P. P. 552/8 Central 87 Coupon 19/8 India 244 Union 9/14 Baroda 161 Habib 152 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 67 Jaipur 53 Hindustan Com. 43 Mysore 367/8 Exchange (Ord.) 46 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 6300 Empire 760 New India 71 Jupiter 33/12 Vulcan 14/6 Indian Mercantile 54/8 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 20/4 Ind. Prud. 36/8 Neptune 6 New Great 27 All-India General 31

RAILWAYS

O. P. 108/12 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 100

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 617/8 Steamer 560 Burma New 155 B. B. Petrol 3/1/6 Mackenzie 150 Port Canning 75 Kemp 590 Zandu Pharmacy 190 Indian Investment Trust 108 Wimco 272/8 Dharamsey Chemical 33/8 Mukund Iron 12/2 Dena Trust 20 Alembic 252/8 Supreme India 142/8 Jamwire 110 Bombay Uganda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 42 India Cement 32 Walchand Nagar Industries 310 United Motor 70 A.C.C. New 93 Bomaby Safe Deposit 865 Hydri Construction 17/2

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 206/4 Tram 80 Andhra Valley 1400 Tata Power 1465 Hydro 135 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 705 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 852/8 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 266/12 Poddar 115 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 125/9 Bradbury 537/8 Surat Elec. 171/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 127/8 (Second Pref.) 126/4 Amalgamated 138 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 17/10 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 Ahd. Advance 145 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100 Madhusudan 12

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 B. Steamer 1959 (8) 107 [Hume Pipe (6) 111

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Oct. 10.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/1 4
B. Dyeing 1105 8/12 1075 97/8
C. India 308 11 8 3 6
E. Textiles 700
Elphinstone (Ord.) 89
Finlay 303 2 3
Gokak 332 35 30 32 25 28
I. U. (Defd.) 2/13 2/14 2/12 2/12 2/12
I. U. (Ord.) 13/9 15/10 15/8 15/9)
Indore 580 82/8 75
Kohinoor 568 70 66 70 60 67
Madhusudan 285 80
Meyer 232/8 30
Model 202/8 5
Morarji 537/8
New City 217/8
New Great 378 75/8 76 73
Podar 325
Rajabahadur 125
Simplex 235 36 30 32
Swadeshi 597 603 598 601 588 94
Tata Mills 75/8

BANKS.

Central 87 87/8 87
Imperial (New) 550 52/8
India 243/12 44
Reserve 151
Union 9/14
U. Commercial 67

ELECTRIC.

B. Tram (Ord.) 125 25/4 24/12
Hydro 183 83/8
Power 1780 85 80

INSURANCE

Jupiter 33/12
New India 71/8 70/8 71
Scindia 34/2 34/6 33/10 33/14

STEEL.

B. Steel 27 27/2 26/14 27 26/11 27
I. Iron 35 35/2 34/8 34/12
Tata (Defd.) 1812/8 27/8 7/8 15 1790 1820
Tata (Ord.) 363 68 61/8 67
Tata (Iind Pref.) 153/8 54 53/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. C. C. (Old) 162/8 63 61 62
A. C. C. (New) 93
Belapur 273 71 72
B. B. (Old) 475 77/8 70 75
B. B. Petrol 3/2 3/1 3/1/6
P. Const. 191 89 90
Shivrajpur 37
Tata Chem. 14/4 14/2 14/3 14/2
Tata Oil 65 63/8 64
Wimco 272/8

SPELIAL.

Central Coupon 19 19/8
Simplex Coupon 124 25 24
Central Bank (New) 89
Madhusudan Pref.) 12
Prince of Wales Press 425.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Oct. 10.

	Rs.	as.	p.
2-1/2 p.c. 1954	98	12	0
2-1/2 p.c 1950	100	14	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	97	7	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	101	2	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	100	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1975	99	8	0
3 p.c. Non-Terminable	100	12	0
3 p.c 1986 Con.	100	14	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	102	7	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102	13	0
3 p.c. 1953-55	102	13	0
3 p.c. 1957	102	11	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	102	5	0
3 p.c. 1966-68	101	15	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	102	0	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1947-50	100	5	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-57	105	14	0
4 p.c. 1948-53	103	0	0
4 p.c. 1960-70	113	14	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1950-55	106	0	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60	114	4	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-68	117	8	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2-3/4 p.c. U. P. 1961	98	8	0
2-3/4 p.c. Madras 1961	99	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1955	102	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958	102	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1949	99	8	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53	101	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952	99	8	0
3 p.c. U. P. 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. N.-W. F. 1952	100	8	0
3 p.c. U. P. 1961-66	101	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust	113	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	113	0	0
5 p.c Bombay Municipality 1959	118	0	0
6 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1954	122	0	0
3-1/4 p.c. 1977	101	3	0
6 p.c. K P. T.	122	0	0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Oct. 10.

Tata Ordinary 367; Tata Deferred 1820; Indian Iron 34/12; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 27; Bombay Dyeing 1097/8. Central India 306/4; Gokak 328/2; Kohinoor 566/14; Simplex 232; Swadeshi 593/12; Tata Power 1780; Associated Cement 162; Belapur 272/8; Bombay Burma (Old) 475; Scindia 33/14; Central Bank 86/14; New India 71/4; Tata 2nd Pref. 153/12.

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OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3/0/6 B. I. C. 8/8 Burma Corporation 4 New Victoria 5/2 New Victoria Preference 6/8 Raja 29 Phalton 90 Gold Mohor 305 Kaiser-i-Hind 380 Sajjan 280 Osmanshahi 2 Ajamshahi 220 Air Service 13/6 Air India 180 Ambica 13/12 Hind Motors 7/8 I. Steam 13 Sone Valley 9/5

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Oct. 10.

As anticipated the Bullion Market is gradually reaching low levels. Today there was moderate selling by option dealers.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 162/14 and declined at Rs. 161/14. Ready Silver also after opening at Rs. 163/4 declined at Rs. 162/4. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 104/8 and declined at Rs. 103/10. Ready Gold opened at Rs. 104/12 and later was offered at Rs 104. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 67/8

It appears that Bulls finding no support liquidated holdings and final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	161	2	0
Forward Silver	160	10	0
Ready Gold	102	12	0
Forward Gold	102	8	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Oct. 10.

The local cotton market was quietly steady with mixed business. Some traders believe that with the ceiling of Rs. 530 and September now quoted at Rs. 596, seem to be high enough so the market has not much space for any marked improvement in quotations. It is true that upto January the market will be able to maintain steady tone but by March there will be plenty of cotton for tender. However if exports suddenly jump up the market will have different aspect.

The market opened today at Rs. 472 for January delivery and improved at Rs. 472/8. At this level there was slightly increased selling and January contract quietened at Rs. 471/8. March was quiet at premium of Rs. 3/8 at Rs. 475.

The market improved at Rs. 473/12 on renewed buying but reacted and closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
I.C.C. January	472	8	0
I.C.C March	474	8	0
I.C.C. May	480	8	0
I.C.C. July	488	12	0
I.C.C. Sept.	492	4	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Oct. 9.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
January	473	471	472-1/4
March	477-1/2	475-1/2	476-1/4
May	484-1/2	482-1/2	484
July	491	490-1/4	490-1/2
Sept.	497	496-1/2	496-1/2
Karachi 4F January	51-8-0	51-6-0	51-6-0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1341 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 10.

The produce market was quiet today with moderate selling. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS: Khandesh quality Ready Rs. 30/8 and Bold Rs. 29. Khandesh quality November-December Rs. 26/11, Bold November-December Rs. 26/2 and December-January Rs. 25/7. Oil October Rs. 16/15, November Rs. 16/1 and December Rs. 15/8.

CASTORSEEDS: Ready Rs. 32/8 and Cawnpore Bold Rs. 31. May delivery opened today at Rs. 128 and improved at Rs. 129/2 on active buying but later downturned on increased selling at Rs. 127/2 and steadied at Rs. 127/8

LINSEED: Ready Rs. 31/4, September-October Rs. 30/12 and February-March Rs. 26/2.

Towards the close there was moderate buying and Castorseeds May delivery improved at Rs. 128/2.

TATA IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTION

Messrs. Tata Inqustries Ltd., Managing Agents for the Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., report that the total approximate production of Iron and Steel at the Steel Works at Jamshedpur during the month of September 1947 was:—

	Tons.
Pig Iron	73,700
Steel Ingots	67,200
FINISHED STEEL:	
Semis for sale	8,800
Finished	44,100
Total	52,900

POSITIOS OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 3rd October:—

	Rs.
DEMAND LIABILITIES:	
(a) In India	636,41,53,000
(b) In Pakistan	65,95,76,000
TIME LIABILITIES:	
(a) In India	309,20,27,000
(b) In Pakistan	37,99,40,000
CASH:	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes:	
(a) In India	31,89,26,000
(b) In Pakistan	4,04,41,000
(ii) Rupee Coin:	
(a) In India	2,30,58,000
(b) In Pakistan	35,68,000
(iii) Subsiditary Coin:	
(a) In India	63,02,000
(b) In Pakistan	7,04,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	119,49,95,000
ADVANCES:	
In India	359,84,30,000
(b) In Pakistan	42,22,43,000
BILLS DISCOUNTED:	
(a) In India	13,34,09,000
(b) In Pakistan	93,88,000

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Oct. 10.

Coiryarn Beypore 175/185, Quilandy 190/200, Fibre Garbled 145, Ungarbled 135, Cocoanuts Raw 110/115, Dry 140/145, Cocoanuts Oil 390, Copra Office 250/260, Dipasand 325, Madras-Nottam 420/425, Pepper Wynaad 605, Country 585, Dry Ginger Chernad 275, Ernad 240, Coffee Robunta 95, Timber Pali 65/70, Jungle Wood 25/30, Vellapine 40/42, Benteak 40/45, Teak 90/95, Mango Planks 3/3/4, Teak 15/18, Rosewood 16/21.

New York Cotton Exchange Quietly Steady

BREATHING SPELL AFTER SIX STRAIGHT DAYS OF ADVANCE

NEW YORK, Oct. 9. (U. P. A.): Trading was less active on the New York Market today. Traders were evidently taking a breathing spell after six straight days of advances. Local professionals and New Orleans operators played for technical setbacks as the recent rise brought some increase in the volume of southern hedge selling. The news surrounding the market was still mainly on the bullish side. Wednesday's activity greatly exceeded estimates, totalling 456,000 bales. A reappraisal of the extent of buying by Wall Street commission houses on Wednesday indicates purchases from that source may have been nearer 100,000 bales.

DEMAND FOR FABRICS.

Mr. Russell T. Fisher, President of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers said that while the high rate of domestic cotton goods production this year may not be fully sustained, the demand for fabrics should continue appreciably above pre-war levels for some years to come. Fisher pointed out that since 1939 the domestic population has increased by 10,000,000 people who have substantially greater buying power than in former years.

The session opened two points lower to five higher Prices scored gains of 16 to 22 points during the early forenoon but the demand ebbed as December crowded near the 32 cent mark. Prices consequently dipped 32 to 41 points from the highs finishing near the lows to rule 12 to 17 points lower. Mill buying was less active, suggesting that manufacturers had completed their requirements for the time being and were satisfied to wait and gauge the selling attitude of southern producers as the marketing season approaches the peak.

SPOT SALES.

Wednesday's sales in ten southern spot markets were estimated at 74,343 bales, the highest for any day this season and the greatest amount for any day since last March 12th. The expected additional purchases of raw cotton for shipment to Japan helped prices during the first hour. Moreover, trade reports indicated that the 1948 raw cotton import needs for China will run between 500,000 to 600,000 bales.

Dealers regard today's reaction as a natural technical development. The market showed a good undertone throughout.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Oct. 9

October	31.90—13
December	31.56—12
December (Highest)	31.89+15
December (Lowest)	31.37—13
January	31.60—11
March	31.75—17
May	31.76—14
July	31.24—14
October	29.19—20
December	29.86—29
Middling Spot	32.00—00

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Oct. 9

October	31.50—36
December	31.53—19
March	31.65—26
May	31.72—20
July	31.18—19
Middling Spot	31.10—15

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, Oct. 9. (U. P. A.): Buyers in black pepper futures bid prices two cents per pound higher without dislodging any offerings. The spot situation turned quiet as buyers hesitated about meeting the recent advances but sellers showed no inclination to shade prices. Spot lampong and Malabar black were held 46 cents and white at 57 cents.

Closing prices included:—

Delivery.

October	44 bid.
December	43 bid.
January	39 bid.
March	38 bid.
May/July/Sept.	33 nom.

LONDON PEPPER PRICES.

LONDON, Oct. 9. (U. P. A.): Singapore was quoting lampong peppay at 2/1 and white at 2/7 on the London market today.

British authorities were still adamant against attempts to purchase at 2 or above.

LONDON SILVER IDLE PRICES UNCHANGED.

LONDON, Oct. 9. (U. P. A.): Trading remained idle and prices unchanged on the London market today.

The rates quoted were 43-1/4 pence per ounce for spot and 43-3/4 pence per ounce for forward.

NEW YORK SILVER PRICES

NEW YORK, Oct. 9. (U. P. A.): On the New York market today the price of silver remained unchanged at 71-3/8 cents per ounce.

The volume of business done was estimated at between 200,000 and 400,000 ounces.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 9.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th 12th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th 9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month

New York and Montreal B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs 332 1/4.

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs 328 3/4

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 329

Montreal Rs 328 1/2 odd under L/C

Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs 3650

Paris Banks Buying T. T Fcs 3650

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. —

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

New York/London Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 1/8 to 4.03 1/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady dull.

London Discts. 3 Months 17/32 p.c. London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call 1/2 p.c 3 Months 1/2 p.c. 6 Months 3/4 p.c. 12 Months 1 1/4 p.c.

Tone.—Easy

U. S. RECEIVES GOLD FROM RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9. (UPA): The Commerce Department today announced that the U.S. received 161,790 troy ounces of gold from the Soviet Union during the week ended September 17.

The gold was valued at 5,662,650 dollars.

With the exception of 160 ounces from New Zealand receipts from Russia made up the only imports of refined gold bullion in the period.

Chicago Grains Display Firm Tone

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.

Chicago grains displayed a firm undertone early reflecting continued commercial buying of wheat against sales of cash wheat to the Government. Towards the close prices reacted under the leadership of maize on increased liquidation based on the distillers agreement to close down for a 60 day period to conserve grain for European relief.

WALL STREET MARKET VERY STEADY

Lightness Of Pressure

NEW YORK, Oct.

STOCKS: Sellers showed little inclination to follow up yesterday's set softness, and prices drifted narrowly in slow and mostly professional trading. There were irrational mixed changes with gains in the majority and the best support was for leading motors, oils, steels and rubbers. The averages were industrials 179.43 and rails 44.89. Continued lightness of pressure was considered encouraging and the bullish element succeeded in pushing prices to gains of fractions to one point or more during the afternoon in moderate trading. Motors, chemicals, aviations and steels led the recovery with cautious bidding serving to promote better tendencies in various other sections including earlier lagging rails. The session closed very steady at or around the day's best levels.

American Telephone & Telegraph	157
Amerex Holding Co.	29
Chase National Bank	33-1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining	33-1/8
Sinclair Oil	16-1/8
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	90
General Electric Co.	16-1/8
General Motors	59-1/8
Ingersoll Rand	136
International Nickel	29-1/8
National City Bank of New York	30-3/4
New York Central Rail Road Co	14-5/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	15-1/8
Texas Corporation	57-3/8
Union Carbon and Carbide	102-3/4
U. S. Smelting Refininge and mining Co.	48
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	73-3/4
Western Union Telegraph	24-5/8

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Oct. 9.

U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 71-3/8 cents.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Oct. 9.

Australian Wheat (Bulk) F. O. B. 109/6 Oct.-Nov.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 9.

	£ s. d.
Consols 2-1/2 p.c	33-1/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c 1961	104-5/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c 1952 and after	103-1/4
Funding Loan 4 p.c 1960/90	111-1/8
Victory Bonds 4 p.c	112-5/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-1/4
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	119-1/2

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 4,388.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.

December 2.31-3/4 to 2.32.
March 2.35-5/8 to 2.35-3/4.
May 2.79-1/4 to 2.79.
July 2.48-1/4 to 2.48-1/2.

LONDON BULLION.

London, Oct. 9.

Silver Spot 43-1/4 d. Silver Forward 43-3/4 d. Gold 168-12-3.

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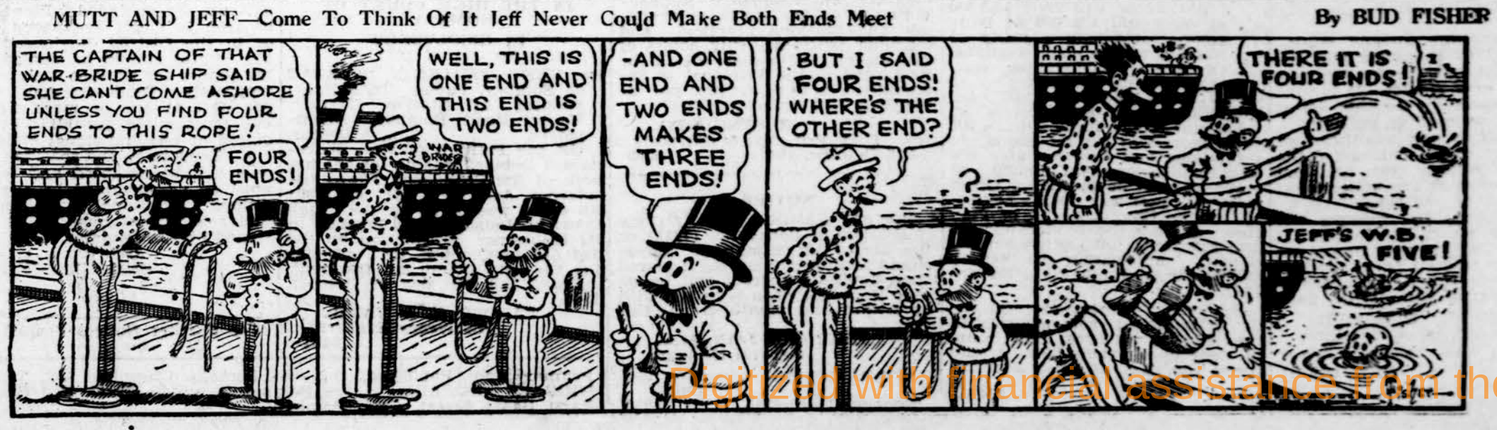
By BUD FISHER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Wanted experienced Parsi, Christian or Muslim Stenotypists for our offices in Lahore and West Punjab. Apply immediately to Central Bank of India Ltd., Fort, Bombay. (7196)

Wanted a full-time Clerk, knowing typewriting well and with good knowledge of English and Gujarati. Pay Rs. 60-3-90-5/2-100 with Dearness allowance Rs. 26 and Provident Fund. Apply with testimonials and references, to the Principal Sheth Anandilal Podar High School, Santa Cruz. 5598

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Holders of Import Licence for Battery Chargers and electrical accessories such as C.G. Lampholders 3 Way B.C. Adaptors, 5 and 15 AMP multiplugs, switch plugs, plug tops and Heat and Light Adaptors, etc. for the period of July to December, please contact or write to: Easteno Agencies, 28, Waterloo Street, Calcutta. (5538)

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For Sale Bungalow belonging to late Mrs. Baker, built on European style, very comfortable for 2/3 families, or several families in servants quarters and compound by fixing tent, compound alone 2½ acres with one Well and two Tube Wells, situated at Kolshet Road, Thana, Bungalow 3½ miles from Thana Station and 23 miles from Bombay, half mile from Bus stand. Beautiful climate, site and scene. Bears absolute comforts for owners of conveyance or cyclists. Price Rs. 30,000/-, or three years rent in advance Rs. 7,200/-. Apply The Jwala Palace, Borivli or telephone 84019. 5396

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, Bombay Municipality, (by order of the Municipal Commissioner) invites tenders for the supply of the following materials during the year 1948-49:—

(1) Ammonia, Calcium Chloride, Oxygen, Acetylene Gases and Calcium Carbide; (2) Baskets, Bamboo of sorts; (3) Baskets, Cane and Cane; (4) Baskets, cane for waste paper and office papers; (5) Belting, Hair, Canvas and Patent; (6) Bullock Shoes, Nails, Pins, etc.; (7) Electric Accessories; (8) Electric Cables and Wires; (9) Electric Lamps; (10) Electrodes; (11) Torches and Bulbs, etc.; (12) Files and Rasps; (13) Globes, glass for Hurricane and Petromax lanterns; (14) Greases, etc.; (15) Lanterns Hurricane; (16) Rods and Sheets, Brass, copper etc.; (17) Polish Metal and Boot; (18) Nuts, Rivets and Washers; (19) Oils, Furnace Diesel H.P. and Light; (20) Oil, Kerosene; (21) Oils, Castor, Cocoanut and Gingelly; (22) Oils, Compressor, Engine, Cylinder, CY 2, etc.; (23) Lubricants for H.E.'s Department; (24) Pitch; (25) Nawar, Tape and Wicks; (26) Rubber Sheets and Washers; (27) Soap & Soda, Washing.

Tender forms, giving full particulars and conditions, together with any other relevant information can be obtained from his office at 566, DeLisle Road, Bombay No. 11, on payment of prescribed charges.

Tenders should be delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, ON FRIDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1947 NOT LATER THAN 1 P.M. (B.T.) Tender forms will not be sent by V. P. P. (5610)

NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for general information and all those to whom it may concern that Her Highness Nawab Rafaat Zamani Begum Saheba of Rampur has cancelled the General Power of Attorney dated the 6th January, 1946 executed by her in favour of Lt.-Col. Aga Khan and he is no longer Her Highness' General Attorney. Any act or deed purporting to be done by Lt.-Col. Aga Khan as Attorney of Her Highness will not be recognised and will not be binding on Her Highness.

IKRAM RAZA KHAN,
Military Secretary to
His Highness, Rampur.
(5605)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY

Office of the Director of Supplies, Phoenix Building, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

THE DIRECTOR of Supplies invites Tender No. BOM/H/I/111 to reach him on or before 11 a.m. on 20-10-47 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 2/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by Money Order, or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender Number, full name and address of the remitter), for

Description	Quantity
Nipples soft grease male screwed 3/8" B.S.P. as per drawing No. IRS Part LAST 106	7366 Nos.

Applicants not already on the approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supply must give their Banker's reference on applications for tender forms. Tender forms will not be issued to firms already blacklisted. (5606)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

CENTRAL P.W.D.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by the undersigned for enlistment as Contractors in the following categories, in the C.P.W.D.:

A:—BUILDINGS AND ROADS:—
(a) Class I:—Qualified to tender for works upto any amount.
(b) Class II:—Qualified to tender for works not exceeding Rs. 10 lakhs.
(c) Class III:—Qualified to tender for works not exceeding Re. 1 lakh.
(d) Class IV:—Qualified to tender for works not exceeding Rs. 50,000|-.
(e) Class V:—Qualified to tender for works not exceeding Rs. 10,000|-.

B:—SANITARY AND WATER SUPPLY:—
(a) Class I:—Qualified to tender for works upto any amount
(b) Class II:—Qualified to tender for works upto 10,000|-.
(c) Class III:—Qualified to tender for works upto Rs. 2,000|-

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(a) Class I:—Qualified to tender for works upto any amount.
(b) Class II:—Qualified to tender for works upto Rs. 10,000|-.
(c) Class III:—Qualified to tender for works upto Rs. 2,000|-.

The contractors already enlisted in the C.P.W.D. should also apply for fresh enlistment under any one of the new classes. It is proposed to cancel the existing list of contractors as soon as possible.

Revised rules and qualifications required for enlistment under the various categories, can be had from the office of the undersigned on payment of one rupee.

It is proposed to consider the applications for enlistment on 1st November, 1947 and contractors are requested to submit their applications so as to reach the office of the undersigned before that date

B. S. PURI,
Chief Engineer.
Central P.W.D
NEW DELHI
6804

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS in B-2 form with the necessary earnest money in chalans will be received in the office of the undersigned upto 4 p.m. on 31-10-1947 for the following works situated near Athani in Belgaum District.

S. No.	Name of work	Amount of tender as per estimate Rs.	Earnest money Rs.
1.	Constructing Bevnur Village Road, Taluka Athani	21,989	220
2.	Constructing Anantpur Ajur Road, Taluka Athani	22,820	228
3	Constructing Nagnur Tavshi Road, Taluka Athani	26,244	262
4	Constructing Arlihatti Village Road, Taluka Athani	24,932	249
5	Constructing Jambgi Shivnur Road, Taluka Athani	11,887	119
6	New Construction of Hanmapur Sambargi Road, Taluka Athani	55,056	551
7	New Construction of Sambargi-Shirur Pandegaon Road, Taluka Athani	39,134	391
8	New Construction of Mugalkhod Handigund Road, Taluka Athani	64,074	641
9	New Construction of Kappalguddi Village Road Taluka Gokak	7,021	70

2. Tender forms will be issued from the undersigned's office during office hours on any working day upto 30-10-1947 on payment of Rs. 2/- each. Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

3. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any tender without assigning any reason.

(Sd.) B. K. CHOKSI,
Executive Engineer, Belgaum Dn
(5592)

NOTIFICATION

OVER A THOUSAND ARMED POLICE CONSTABLES are to be recruited in the Bombay City Police Force from Ex-Servicemen and Civilians.

CONDITIONS OF RECRUITMENT—

AGE:—The usual age limit is from 18 to 25 years except in the case of Ex-Servicemen who may be allowed the concession of adding to the maximum age limit of 25 years the number of years, not exceeding 10 years which they may have served in the Army.

PHYSICAL FITNESS:

Height—5'-4" and above.
Chest—32": Weight—112 lbs.

The difference between the deflated and inflated chest measurement must be not less than 2 inches.

EDUCATION: Passed II Standard Vernacular.

Note: Military educational certificates are equivalent to those of the Educational Department as shown below:—

	Military Certificate.	Educational Department.
1.	Indian Army Special ..	Matriculation.
2.	3rd Class (English) Indian Army.	2nd Standard English.
3	1st Class Army. ..	Vernacular Final.
4	2nd Class Army. ..	4th Standard Regional.
5.	3rd Class Army. ..	3rd Standard Regional.
6.	4th Class Army. ..	2nd Standard Regional.

Terms of Service.

1.	Scale of pay ..	Rs. 40-1|2-43-1|3-46.
2	Travel concession while on leave to native place. ..	Free passage concession to native place and back once in 3 years when granted leave.
3.	Dearness allowance admissible and rate. ..	As fixed by Govt. from time to time, at present Rs. 25|- plus temporary increase of Rs. 10|-
4.	Housing. ..	Free quarters.
5.	Languages. ..	Any one out of English, Marathi Gujarati or Hindi.
6.	Other facilities. ..	Free uniform, medical treatment and other facilities as allowed by Govt. from time to time.

Ex-Servicemen and others desirous of enlistment in the Bombay City Police Force should forward their applications together with copies of Birth and School Leaving Certificates and Certificates of Discharge in the case of Ex-Servicemen to

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
Naigaum Police Headquarters, Bhoiwada.
BOMBAY 14.

It is hoped that Ex-Servicemen and Civilians will take advantage of the above offer in large numbers.

V. G. KANETKAR,
Dy. Commissioner of Police.
Headquarters, Bombay.
(5591)

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 7th October, 1947.

AMERICAN
PEDESTAL FANS
(24" Blades A. C. 50 Cycles)
for
STUDIOS, CINEMAS, HOTELS & FACTORIES.
BAHARISTAN LIMITED,
Vithal Sayana Bldg.,
Lohar Chawl,
BOMBAY 2.
7123

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF FOOD (DIVISION III),

Office of the Chief Director of Purchase.

New Delhi, dated the 6th October, 1947.

TENDER NOTICE
No. E/528.

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR of Purchase, Ministry of Food, (Division III), Jamnagar House, New Delhi, invites tender for the Stores detailed below:—

ARTICLES REQUIRED—New Four gallon size tins (kerosene Oil type) to be delivered 1,50,000 at Agra and 1,00,000 at Bangalore. (Requisite quantity of tinplate will be made available ex Agra on payment at controlled rates)

QUANTITY:—2,50,000.

TENDER NO.:—E/528.

Price of tender forms etc., is Rs. 10 (Rupees ten) per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, (cheques will not be accepted) to the Chief Director of Purchase quoting the tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Application for tender will be received upto 20th October, 1947.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors with the Ministry of Food, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their bankers.

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VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, MATUNGA, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts:—
1. Lecturer in Industrial Economics Grade Rs. 170-10-250.
2. Assistant Lecturer in English & Economics Grade Rs. 130-10-200
3. Reader in Spinning Grade Rs. 500-25-700.
4. Instructors in Spinning & Weaving Grade Rs. 80-5-150.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS.—For post 1, Second Class Degree in Economics with 3 years' teaching or practical experience in Engineering and Cottor Economics. For post 2, Second Class Degree with English and Economics with suitable teaching experience in English. Teaching experience in a secondary school, College or training Institution preferred. For post 3, B.Sc. Tech Manchester with not less than 5 years' practical experience in Spinning. For posts 4, suitable technical training with practical experience in spinning or weaving in a large Cotton Mill for 5 years.

A higher starting salary may be offered to a candidate possessing special qualification. Dearness Allowance is paid at the rates sanctioned by the Board from time to time. Canvassing support for candidature will disqualify. Applications stating age, domicile, academic qualifications, practical and teaching experience with copies of two recent testimonials should be forwarded to the Principal & Secretary so as to reach him not later than 27th Octooer, 1947.

B. SENGUPTO.
Offg. Principal & Secretary.
3rd October, 1947. 5558

NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy No. 172419 on the life of Mr. Himatmal Mayachand Mehta, it is hereby declared that duplicate thereof will be issued if no objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

JAICHAND JAIN, M.A.,
General Manager,
Bharat Insurance Company Ltd.,
Delhi.
Bombay, 11-10-1947. 5616

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE NEW ASIATIC INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

H.O. NEW DELHI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Meeting of the Life Assurance Policyholders of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office at New Asiatic Building, Connaught Circus, New Delhi on Thursday the 18th December 1947 at 4 p.m. for the purpose of electing two Directors as provided under Section 43 of the Insurance Act 1938.

All the policy-holders who desire to join the meeting should apply to the Company for a Certificate of admission; such application to reach the Company not less than two months before the date of the meeting. If the applicant holds a Life Assurance Policy issued by the Company not less than six months before the date of election a certificate of admission will be sent by post at the address of the policy-holder one month before the date of the meeting and if applied in person shall be delivered on production of his policy. Only those policy-holders who will bring the certificate of admission will be admitted to the meeting. The certificate of admission shall not be transferable. Votes of the election will be given either personally or by proxy and the instrument of proxy shall be in writing by the hands of the appointer and in favour of a policy-holder and shall be presented one month before the date of the meeting.

Applications in English or Hindi from eligible persons prepared to accept office as elected directors of the Company should be sent by registered post to the Company's address stated above so as to reach here not less than two months before the date of the meeting. Such applications should give applicant's name address and numbers and the amount of the sums assured by the policies.

(Sd.) A. DUTTA,
General Manager.
5613

BOMBAY CITY ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Special Literacy Officer to serve under the Committee in the scale Rs. 300 to 900, corresponding to that of B.E.S. class I officers, plus a conveyance allowance, to be modified when Govt. scales are revised. The Officer is also eligible for the allowances which a B.E.S. class I officer is entitled to. A higher start in the above scale may be given to a suitable person. His emoluments during the probationary period will not be less than Rs. 400/- p.m. plus conveyance allowance. Candidates must possess an Honours degree in Arts or Science with a degree or diploma in Teaching of an Indian or Foreign University and must possess organisational and administrative experience of not less than five years. Knowledge of some of the regional languages of the Province is essential. Government servants and the Committee's employees are eligible. Age not be less than 30 years or above 45 years.

Further particulars and the application form can be had from the Office of the Committee, Bhatia Mitra Mandal Bhuwan, opposite the General Post Office, Bombay-1, on payment of Re. 1/- Last date, October 31, 1947. 5594

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 21-10-47 for the supply of Vegetables, Potatoes, Onions and Agmark Ghee at the Railway's Grainshops on the Bhusaval Division. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. 5565

G. I. P. RLY—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 11 a.m. on 18-10-47 for the supply of Firewood and Charcoal to Railway Grainshops at Dombivli, Kalyan and Thakurli. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. 5587

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY—TENDER

THE GENERAL MANAGER, B. B. & C. I. Rly. invites tenders returnable to the Railway's Controller of Stores on 15-10-47 for the supply of 7,500 gallons of Oil Linseed Double Boiled to I.S.D. Specification No. G/P-307/223 of 1940.

Copies of the tender can be had on application to the Controller of Stores, B. B. & C. I. Rly. Mahalaxmi, Jacob Circle, Bombay No. 11. Samples must be submitted with offers.

Tenderers not on any of the Railway's approved list of tenderers should quote their Banker's guarantee. 5608

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

IN INSOLVENCY
No. 131 of 1947.

Re: KEKI JEHANGIR KHATAU of Bombay, Parsee Inhabitant, residing at Station Terrace, Sleater Road, Bombay, unemployed ..... A Debtor.

On the Petition of the above-named Debtor, praying for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909) an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction on the 3rd day of October, 1947, adjudging the said Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1947.

SAROSH H. A. VAKIL,
Insolvency Registrar.
5607

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of LADY SUPERVISOR for the creches in the Company's Works at Jamshedpur, on a starting salary of Rs. 100/- per month in the scale of Rs. 100-10-170, plus a dearness allowance of Rs. 27 per month (minimum). Leave, provident fund, Profit-sharing bonus and other service privileges are also admissible.

Candidates should have undergone training as lady health visitors or nurses and should be interested in doing welfare work among aboriginal children.

Applications should reach the Superintendent, Labour Bureau, Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Jamshedpur, NOT LATER THAN THE 30TH OCTOBER, 1947. 5588

JHARIA WATER BOARD.

WANTED.

ONE ASSISTANT ENGINEER, temporarily for one year with prospect of being made permanent on a scale of Rs. 250-25/1-450 per month, with dearness allowance at the rates sanctioned by the Board and free quarters or in lieu thereof a house rent at the usual rate. Starting salary higher than the initial may be given to a specially qualified and experienced hand. Qualifications:—The candidate must be a graduate in Civil Engineering of any Indian or British University with atleast two years' experience in the design and construction of Water and Drainage and Survey work.

No T.A either for joining or for interview will be paid. The selected candidate will have to join the post immediately. Application in candidate's own handwriting, stating age, educational qualification, with necessary certificates and testimonials should reach the Secretary, Jharia Water Board, Dhanbad, on or before the 5th November, 1947.

(Sd.) L. PRASAD,
Secretary,
Jharia Water Board.
5592

AIR SERVICES OF INDIA, LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of the Company have resolved to issue 1,21,059 shares of Rs. 15/- each. These shares will be offered in the first instance at par to the shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on 20-10-47 in proportion of one new share for four shares held. A circular in this connection will be posted to the Shareholders in due course.

CONSENT of the Central Government to the above issue has been duly obtained

TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY will remain closed from 20th to 27th October 1947 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the
Board of Directors.
For AIR SERVICES OF INDIA, LTD.,
For Mercantile Airways Agency, Ltd
S. N MORARJEE.
Director.
Managing Agents.
Bombay, 10th October, 1947.
5611

NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy No. 122307 issued by the Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society Ltd., Calcutta, on the life of Mr. DAYANAND GANESH MANKIKAR deceased, duplicate policy will be issued and the claim amount will be payable to Mr. S. G. MANKIKAR, the holder of the Succession Certificate, unless any claim or objection is lodged with us within 15 days from this date.

N. DATTA,
Secretary, Hindusthan
Co-operative Insurance
Society Ltd., Calcutta.
Date 11th Oct. 1947.
(7187)

B. B. & C. I. RLY.

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS in English are invited for the work of constructing 'A' Type quarters (units Nos. 147) at different stations on the Bulsar, Baroda, Ahmedabad and Ratlam Districts of the Railway. The whole work is estimated to cost approximately Rs. 6 lakhs.

2. Tenders should reach the office of the Chief Engineer, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Churchgate, Bombay, not later than 13 hours on 17th November, 1947.

3. Tender forms together with general conditions, schedule of approximate quantities, additional specifications and list of stations where these quarters are to be constructed, can be obtained from the office of the Chief Engineer, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Churchgate, Bombay, during office hours on payment of Rs. 5/- only which will not be refunded. Plans may be seen in Chief Engineer's office or in the District Engineer's offices. Rates should be quoted in the tender for work at each station separately. Tenderers may quote per unit at one or more stations but must quote for all units required at any individual station.

4. Tenders on the specified form only will be accepted and tenders must be accompanied by the conditions, additional specifications and schedule of quantities duly signed by the tenderer.

(Sd.) .....
CHIEF ENGINEER.
(5590)

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